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British Push In Korea

Cigarette in hand, dusty Air-Vice-Marshall C.A. Bouchier (second from right), Senior British Liaison Officer on General MacArthur's staff, helps to push the jeep back on to the road while on the way to the front line in Korea. On right is General Sir John Harding, Commander-in-Chief British Far East Land Forces.

CHINESE STILL POURING INTO NORTH KOREA

U. N. Forces Probe Forward From Chongchon Bridgehead

TOKYO, Nov. 7, (PTI-Reuter).

BRITAIN and American forces probed forward cautiously from their Chongchon River bridgehead in Northwest Korea today, still trying to contact the Communist troops on their right. In the centre of the United Nations defence ring around Anju, the American Second Division fought off heavy attacks 14 miles southeast of Tokchon.

Another American division had been brought up to strengthen this "MacArthur Line" and with a steady stream of Chinese reinforcements for the North Koreans reported crossing the Yalu River from Manchuria in the north, both sides appeared to be building up few new attacks.

Four divisions of Chinese Communist and North Korean troops were now estimated by air reconnaissance to be between the Chongchon River and the Manchurian border some 70 miles to the North.

MORE CHINESE CROSS BORDER

General MacArthur's spokesman said that according to the North Korean Radio 25,000 Chinese had crossed the Manchurian border to "participate in a patriotic demonstration" in Korea.

The spokesman added that another 3,000 were on the way. (Peking Radio said 3,000 Chinese were fighting with the North Koreans and that a further 10,000 volunteers were assembled north of the Yalu River—Manchurian border).

The spokesman reporting a steady stream of Chinese men and material crossing the river said that Chinese Communist troops had been met in positions consistent with Peking's declared plan to keep the river's power plants out of United Nations hands.

FIRES IN KANGOYE

More than 65 per cent of the Communist military supply and communications centre of Kangoye, 20-miles south of the Manchurian border, was destroyed by fire during the American incendiary raid on Sunday, the American Air Force announced here today.

Twenty-four hours arter bombers poured 170 tons of incendiaries in Kangoye, small fires were still burning in the marshalling yard and industrial area.

The hospital, with several adjoining buildings, was not touched by the B-29 Superfort bombardiers, who had strict orders to avoid it, the Air Force added.

BIG AIR BATTLE NEAR MANCHURIA BORDER

SEOUL, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Sixteen American piston-engine mustang fighters fought a series of skirmishes with about nine Russian built fighters over North Korea today in

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Truman Sure Of Party's Success

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter).—President Truman, after voting the "straight democratic ticket" in today's mid-term congressional elections, said he was so sure of his Party's success that he did not even plan to stay up late tonight.

The President told reporters he had not yet decided whether to call Congress back into session ahead of the date fixed, November 27.

The President cast his vote in a gymnasium polling booth near his home in Independence, Missouri, as million answered party leaders' appeal for a big turnout in the election which will decide the fate of his policies—and perhaps of American international responsibilities.

"I am going to get some sleep as I did in 1948, because I know it is going to come out all right", the President told reporters.

STATE OF THE PARTIES

The present state of parties in Congress is:—

Senate: Democrats 54, Republicans 42. Of these, 23 Democrats and 13 Republicans are seeking re-election. To gain control, 20 Republicans would have to be elected.

House of Representatives: Democrats 262, Republicans 172, American Labour Party: one. Included in the Republican total are three who were elected in the elections in the State of Maine held on September 11. Republicans would have to obtain 215 seats today to gain control.

Mr. Truman could afford to lose as many as 30 seats in the House, observers believed. This would still leave him in a position of "paper" strength.

But the voting for Senators holds the key to the contest.

Primaries, by which a party chooses its candidates, have already deprived the President of several dependable supporters in his own party such as Senator Claude Pepper (Florida) and Frank Graham (North Carolina). Their Democrat successors, assured of election in these states, will be Truman critics.

King Of Nepal Flees From Palace

SEEKS REFUGE IN INDIAN EMBASSY

Sympathy For National Movement

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7, (PTI).

ACCORDING to an official announcement made by the External Affairs Ministry in New Delhi, the King of Nepal, Maharajadhiraja Tribhuwan Bir Bikram Shah Deo, accompanied by some members of his family, took refuge in the Indian, Embassy in Khatmandu, the capital of Nepal and is now resident in the Embassy.

The announcement adds: "It is understood that His Majesty the King of Nepal is anxious to come to India for treatment, and as the Government objected to this, he sought the assistance of the Indian Ambassador".

SYMPATHY FOR PEOPLE'S DEMAND

Popular agitation for constitutional reforms in Nepal is believed to have a bearing on the ruler of Nepal taking refuge in the Indian Embassy in his capital.

When the Prime Minister of Nepal, who is the virtual ruler, arrived in New Delhi early this year, for talks for the Indo-Nepalese treaty concluded in July, he was advised by the Government of India that popular element in the State should be associated with the administration. The response to this friendly advice was apparently not encouraging.

Agitation for self-Government had been going on in the State for some years and many popular leaders had been put behind prison bars.

The recent developments in adjoining Tibet are believed to have given an impetus to certain forces — not Communist—in the State who reinforced their demand for self-rule. The King of Nepal who is only the titular head of the State is believed to have been in sympathy with the popular demand.

Successor To The Throne

The Nepalese Embassy in Delhi announced tonight, that His Majesty the King of Nepal had left the palace on the morning of November 6 and taken refuge in a "foreign Embassy."

The Government of Nepal summoned an emergency session of the Nepalese Parliament, "Rajgurus and Babardars" of the State to consider the situation.

Meanwhile, the Nepalese Government have announced a three-year-old son of the Maharaja as the ruler of Nepal "amidst the acclamation of the people."

PREMIER IN THE DARK

A press communique issued by the

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India's Worry Over Tibet

LUCKNOW, Nov. 7 (PTI).—Acharya Narendra Deva, Chairman of the National Executive of the Socialist Party, said here today that India had every reason to be perturbed over the Communist invasion of Tibet, "when it is feared that similar actions may be taken by China in their bordering countries specially Nepal."

Acharya Narendra Deva who was inaugurating the Political Science Association of Lucknow University said that the autonomy of Tibet which she acquired during the unstable conditions of China had been violated and this had "deeply hurt" the national sentiments of India."

Tibetans are not Chinese, they are a different race and had been more influenced by India than by China, he said.

DELAYED IN TRANSIT

FOONA, Nov. 7, (H.S.).

A local high-school, to the astonishment of all, observed 'U.N.-DAY' on November 4, instead of on October 24. The order of the Central Educational Department directing all the schools to observe 'U.N. DAY' on the 24th, was despatched from Delhi on the 28th and reached the authorities concerned, it is stated, on the October 31. The order was loyally obeyed.

BLACK MARKET IN JUTE

Stricter Regulations On The Anvil

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (PTI).—It is authoritatively learnt that the Government of India take a very serious view of the existence of black market in both jute gods and raw jute.

The control over prices of jute goods has completely broken down, while it is now common knowledge that mills are buying raw jute at above controlled prices, it is pointed out. At the same time, the country is losing a substantial amount by way of foreign exchange, Government are losing in Income-tax and shareholders are not able to participate in the profits made by mill agents.

EFFECTIVE CONTROL

It is believed that Government are now actively devising measures by which the control over prices of raw jute and jute goods will be tightened, while the full prices which importers and consumers in foreign countries are prepared to pay are being charged to them and the difference is available to the country.

It is expected that on the introduction of these measures, mills will find it impossible to obtain higher prices for their output, and they will equally find it unprofitable to pay higher prices for their raw jute requirements.

ALPINE GUIDES CONTINUE TREK

Recall Message Fails To Reach

CHAMONIX, Nov. 7, (PTI-Reuter).

FIVE Alpine guides, unaware that all attempts to reach "Malabar Princess" the Air-India plane, wrecked near the summit of Mont Blanc had been called off, were tonight camping less than 3,000 feet below the wreckage.

A message saying "turn back" dropped by plane did not reach them. It was picked up by a sixth member of the search party who was already on his way down to a lower level to fetch provisions.

As the gallant five already had the most difficult part of their climb behind them, officials tonight decided to let them carry on.

Efforts to reach the plane had been suspended because of "insurmountable" weather difficulties. All hope for the forty Indian seamen and eight crew aboard has been abandoned.

DEATH OF GUIDE

An official statement declared that following the death of the leading French guide in the district, M. Rene Payot —swept away by an avalanche while on a rescue attempt yesterday—it had been decided to call off operations until conditions improved.

M. Clement Boussard, Government official who read the statement, added that he did not know when this would be.

"It might be a week or even longer," he said. "To continue now would be trying to overcome the impossible."

Major Jacques Flotard, Commandant of the French Alpine Post at Chamonix who had provided some of the rescue team, said the principal danger was from avalanches.

Resumption of rescue operations would depend on whether the recent heavy falls of snow froze hard enough of avalanches.

The Indian Ambassador to France, Sardar Hardit Singh Malik, agreed here that rescue work should not continue to jeopardise human lives "when we are all completely satisfied that there are no survivors on the scene of the wreck."

The Ambassador visited M. Payot's widow today to express the Indian Government's "very deep regret."

The guide's body was still on the mountainside.

SWISS SYMPATHY

The Swiss President, M. Max Petit-Pierre, today expressed the "profound sympathy" of the Swiss people towards the families of those killed in Friday's Air India Constellation crash.

AIR INDIA'S REGRETS

Air India International's Headquarters in Bombay sent today a condolence message to the family of Rene Payot, 40-year-old ace Alpine guide expressing their deep regret at his tragic death yesterday while leading a rescue party to the wreckage below the summit of Mount Blanc.

Mr. Gurunath Bewoor, Director-in-Charge of Air India International left Bombay, today by air for Geneva to study on the spot circumstances leading to the "Malabar Princess" Constellation's crash on Friday last.

Jets Run Out Of Fuel

TOKYO, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Four American jet fighter pilots bailed out of their aircrafts near here today when they ran out of fuel, United States Air Force H.Q. announced.

Two of the pilots had since reported to their unit by telephone. The air force—sea rescue service was searching for the others.

The four Jet planes were on their way from a southern Japanese base to the Tokyo area. They ran into bad weather and exhausted their fuel.

Japanese reports said that three pilots landed safely by parachute outside Tokyo and were awaiting transport to the city.

These reports added that three Jets crashed almost at the same time at three separate points in the China prefecture east of Tokyo and on the other side of Tokyo Bay.

Intervention In Korea

CHINESE REDS ARE NOT REALLY FIGHTING!

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 7, (PTI-Reuter):

THERE was still no indication early today of what action the Security Council will take when it meets in special session tomorrow to consider General MacArthur's report on Chinese Communist intervention in Korea.

The United Nations Delegation was understood to be still awaiting instructions from Washington.

Hope was growing in United Nations circles that the Communist move did not represent an all-out and determined intervention.

Some spokesman expressed the view that the Chinese troops, having crossed into Korea to protect the power plants which supply power to the huge industrial plants of Manchuria, had no intention of offering fullscale opposition, with all its possible consequences.

The suggestion has already been made in some quarters that if a firm gurantee were conveyed to the Chinese Communists that their supply of power would be secured under any settlement in North Korea, it might influence their action.

U. S. Denies: No Ultimatum To Red China

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): The State Department today denied that the United States has issued an ultimatum to Communist China to withdraw its forces from Korea within 24 hours.

Michael McDermott, State Department's spokesman, made the denial at a press conference. His only comment was: "it is not true."

The United States is believed to be prepared to give assurances that there will be no interference with Manchuria's electric power supply.

Efforts will be made, it is understood, to encourage the Chinese Communists to negotiate with the United Nations Commission which will be in Korea later this month.

A New Experience

Prime Minister Nehru inspecting a glider before he declared open the Indian Glinding Association's Gliderd rome at Fursungi, near Poona.

Three Killed In Chemical Factory Explosion

CLACTON, Essex, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter)

THREE men were killed, one is missing and 25 men and women injured in an explosion today at a chemical factory on Bramble Island, ten miles from here.

The injured were taken to hospital.

First reports said that three girls were killed, but an official statement later said all the dead were men.

The explosion was in a mixing shed in the danger areas of the Bramble Island Explosive and Chemical Products Factory.

The island is in a marshy area between Clacton and Harwich.

Workers from the factory were warned by police to give no information about the explosion.

Plane Crash-lands: 3 Clergymen Injured

GAYA, Nov. 6, (PTI): Three clergymen including the Bishop of Patna, Father A. F. Wildermuth received minor injuries when a four-seater private aircraft crash-landed near Gaya aerodrome yesterday.

The plane was being piloted by one of the three clergymen, Father J. Barrett when it hit against a bund as it landed and was damaged. The three clergymen occupants in the cockpit were severely jolted and suffered minor injury.

All of them were brought here today after first aid in Gaya hospital.

MISSING SCIENTIST: British Supply Minister Mr. George Strauss told Parliament on Monday he had no doubt that Dr. Bruno Pontecorvo, the missing atom scientist was in Russia.

A GESTURE WITH VISION

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 7 (UPI).

PRISONERS in Hyderabad State will in future be awarded remission of sentence provided they attend educational classes and are declared successful in the examination held in this connection by the Education Department. This is in pursuance of the literacy drive launched by the State Government in jails.

Such prisoners will be awarded a remission of sentence of 10 days, but those who pass the prescribed test in reading, writing and arithemetic in one year's time will be given a remission of 30 days.

Tandon Has No Ill-Will Against English

JAIPUR, November 7 (PTI): Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon, Congress President, said here today that his support for Hindi as the national Language was based on political and literary considerations. He had no ill-will against English but thought his countrymen were paying attention to that language at the cost of the national language.

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2. The prescribed tender form with conditions of contract and detailed tender conditions can be obtained from the office of the Chief Administrative Officer, E.P. Railway, Delhi, on payment of Rs. 5/-/-. Tenders will be received upto 14 hours on 1st December, 1950 and will be opened at 15 hours on the same day.

3. The work is required to be completed by 30th April, 1951 and should commence immediately after acceptance of the tender.

4 The amount of earnest money to be deposited is Rs. 10,000/-/- Earnest Money must be deposited in cash in the name of the Chief Cashier and Treasurer, Eastern Punjab Railway, at any station on the Eastern Punjab Railway. Bank cheques, Guarantee Bonds or Treasury deposit receipts will not be accepted.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, DELHI.

(9053)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have authorised the half-yearly payment of dividend due on the 5% Cumulative Preference shares of the Corporation for the half-year ended 30th November, 1950.

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No application for Warrants will be necessary. Claims on behalf of holders of shares held on blank transfer will not be entertained.

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MEETING OF CREDITORS AND CONTRIBUTORIES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Liquidator will hold a Meeting of the Creditors of the abovenamed Company in his Office, in the High Court, Bombay on MONDAY, 20th November, 1950, at 12 noon to consider whether a Committee of Inspection shall be appointed to act with the Official Liquidator and who are to be the members of such Committee if appointed and will also hold a Meeting of the Contributories of the said Company in his said Office on the same day at 3-15 p.m. to consider the decision of the Creditors arrived at the previous Meeting.

R. MATHALONE,
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NO PLACE FOR GROUPS

Jugal Kishore Deplores Kripalani's Move

LUCKNOW Nov. 7 (PTI): Acharya Jugal Kishore, President of the Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee, in a statement issued today deplored the formation of the Democratic Front by Acharya Kripalani.

"All Congressmen must share the responsibility for and short-comings in the organisation, because all decisions are taken by majority voting. Neither the Congress Constitution permits nor is there, in fact, any permanent majority or minority group in the Congress.

"The Democratic Front wants to exercise its pressure for the selection of candidates which are aceptable to them and if they are not selected, to set up their own candidates against those of the Congress. If that is the intention of the Front, it can obviously have no place in the Congress

FIRE-PROOF PREFABS GUTTED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (UPI): Six prefabricated stalls on Irwin Road, which were supposed to be fire-proof, were gutted this morning. Three other stalls were damaged by the fire which broke out long before the shops are usually opened.

The goods worth about Rs. 40,000, are stated to have been destroyed, including books, glass ware, hosiery and cloth.

It is alleged that fire was caused by short circuit in the electric wiring.

The Damodar Valley Corporation

CALCUTTA, November 7 (PTI). Mr. K. S. V. Raman, Director of Rehabilitation and Development, Damodar Valley Corporation, said here today that when the reservoirs were built, large areas of land would be flooded out and the people there, numbering about 33,000 would lose their homes and lands.

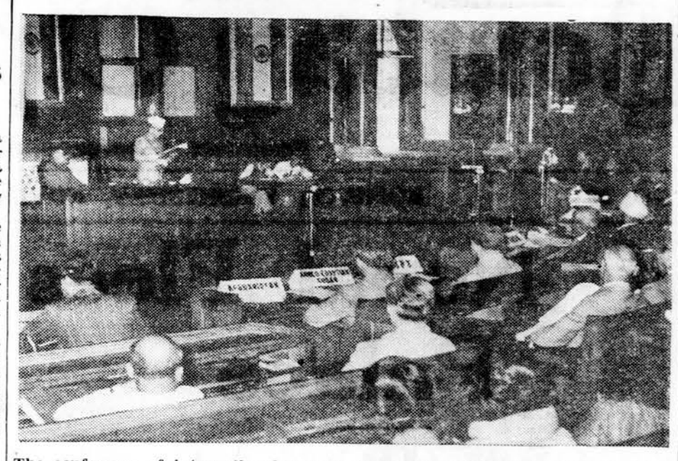
The first reservoir of the Corporation at Tilaiya, said Mr. Raman, was expected to fill up in June, 1952. A thousand acres of waste land had already been reclaimed.

Home Guards Rescue Girls From Gangsters

PATIALA, Nov. 7 (PTI): A Home Guard force rescued four young girls from the clutches of gangsters after chasing them over a distance of five miles, according to reports reaching here from the village of Sarhana in Sirhind Tehsil. In the chase, gunfire was exchanged between the pursuers and kidnappers.

The gangsters had two service rifles and one shot gun. They left the girls behind before escaping in the thick standing crop. No member of the Homes Guard was injured. The girls, the report says, were kidnapped for ransom.

LOCUST CONTROL



The conference of international experts on locust control was inaugurated in New Delhi, on November 6, by Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Food and Agriculture Minister, to discuss methods for organising co-ordinated plans of control against the locusts.
The conference is being attended by delegates from Afghanistan, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Egypt, India, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and the U. K.
Mr. Munshi is seen in this picture addressing the International Locust Conference.—PIB.

MURDER DURING DRUNKENNESS

Court Criticises Prohibition Officers

MADRAS, November 7 (PTI): Dismissing a criminal revision petition at the Madras High Court today, Mr. Justice Govinda Menon and Mr. Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed observed: "Either people have not taken to prohibition seriously or it is a failure."

Their Lordships said: "We are constrained to remark that this case discloses a sorry state of affairs regarding enforcement of prohibition in Salem district where it was introduced more than three years ago. The offence in this case arose out of a drunken brawl. People seem to go about drunk openly, and but for the fact that five persons had an opportunity of drinking and were going about in a drunken state, this occurrence would probably not have happened. It does not redound very much to the credit of the administration in charge of enforcement of prohibition."

Five members of a family in Andipatti, a village in Salem district, were charged with the offence of murder and the Sessions Court acquitted three of them and sentenced the other two to transportation for life and two years' imprisonment respectively. The Sessions Judge remarked that there was no enmity between the parties and the accused committed the murderous assault in a "mood of drunkenness".

Against this judgment, a criminal revision petition was filed in the High Court, which was dismissed.

The Progress Of Publishing

EXHIBITION IN CITY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A Publishers' Exhibition, claimed to be the first of its kind in India, will be inaugurated by Bombay's Chief Justice, Mr. M. C. Chagla on November 12 at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

At a press conference held today, Mr. J. M. Shellat Additional Sessions Judge City Civil and Sessions Court and Chairman of the Exhibition Committee outlined the plan and details of the exhibition.

The object of the Exhibition is to give the public a "graphic and comprehensive picture of the progress of publishing from the earliest time".

Among those who are participating in the exhibition are most of the dailies of Bombay; "Hindu" (Madras); "Hindustan Times," (Delhi); "Aaj" (Banaras); "Kalki" (Tamil); publishers in Indian languages and most of the representatives of leading world publishers including Oxford University Press, Orient Longmans, Allied Publishers, Thackers and Wheelers.

UNESCO, U. S. Embassy, Indian National Academy of Culture Nagpur and the P.T.I. will also be participating.

A special feature of the exhibition will be an Antiques Section.

The exhibition will remain open to the public for a week. Each day there will be a film show accompanied by short talks on relevant topics.

The British Council will not be able to participate in the Exhibition as they are having an All-India programme of their own for showing of the books.

Protest Against Tax On Newspaper Ads

LAHORE, Nov. 7, (PTI): The Pakistan Newspaper Society at a meeting in Lahore protested against the Pakistan Government's proposal to levy a tax on newspaper advertising.

The Society held that due to comparatively small circulations, newspapers in Pakistan were considered among the most expensive advertising media in the world and therefore the advertisers and their agents might well refuse to bear the burden of any further expenses.

The Society, by a resolution, urged the Pakistan Government to reconsider the proposal in the supplementary Finance Bill. The resolution pointed out that in some provinces in India, the tax levied earlier was later abandoned on reconsideration by the Central Government.

Socialist Demonstration

WARDHA, Nov. 7. (H.S.): The Socialist leaders led a demonstration of 1,500 villagers to the residence of the District Magistrate, demanding immediate measures against growing unemployment and starvation. A delegation of the demonstrators met the District Magistrate who promised them all possible assistance.

Voluntary Work

POONA, Nov. 7. (H.S.): The work voluntarily undertaken to repair the road from Talwade to Chinchwad by a band of volunteers (Sevapathak) of Rashtra Seva Dal, has come to an end yesterday morning. The workers, along with Sathi Shri. S. M. Joshi and Shri. Bhausahib Ranade returned to Poona. The work lasted for thirty-five days.

Asaf Ali Opens Orissa Land Utilisation Board

CUTTACK, Nov. 7 (PTI).—Mr. Asaf Ali, Governor of Orissa inaugurated here yesterday the Orissa Land Utilisation Board.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that in developing the land resources, the objectives to be kept in view should be to provide adequate nourishment to both human beings and animals, the supply of both drinking and irrigational water, decent raiment and sanitary accommodation to the population of the State.

Orissa has to plan its production of foodstuffs in such a way as to provide a balanced diet for all", he added.

HEAVY AGENDA FOR PARLIAMENT

Deshmukh To Present The Financial Picture

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7, (PTI).

A CLEAR picture of Government's budgetary position will be available to the country when Parliament meets here next week for its five-week winter session.

The Finance Minister, Mr. C. Deshmukh, is expected to present to Parliament demands for supplementary grants, in addition to those already asked for during the August Session and held over for this session. The Finance Minister will take the opportunity to give members a picture of the present budgetary position of Government and will also deal with the economy and other measures which he proposes to adopt.

The parliament will meet on November 14, and the session will be inaugurated with an address by President Rajendra Prasad. On the subsequent two days it will debate the address.

HEAVY AGENDA

Besides this, Parliament has a heavy agenda for the session. Apart from 21 pending bills, 24 new bills are also expected to be inroduced and some of them have to be passed during the session. A number of ordinances promulgated by the President in the period when Parliament was not in session are expected to be enacted into laws.

Among the new bills to be introduced are the bill for setting up a Finance Commission under Article 280 of the Constitution, the Electoral Law Bill, the Delhi Municipal Corporation Bill, the States' Finance Corporations Bill for setting up state Industrial Finance Corporations, the President's Pension Bill, and the Supply and Prices of Goods Bill.

PREVENTIVE DETENTION ACT

A bill for repealing the present Preventive Detentive Act and its substitution by a "comprehensive" permanent measure may also be brought before Parliament during the winter session, though Government have yet to take a decision on the subject. When brought forward, the bill is expected to contain provisions which will remove certain lacuna in the present measure pointed out by the judiciary and also meet the criticism of the judges regarding the application of the present act.

Among the pending bills before Parliament, is the controversial Hindu Code Bill and the Industries (Development and Control) Bill, besides the two labour bills. The latter are before Select Committees of Parliament which are expected to submit their reports during the current session.

It is not yet known whether Government propose to proceed with the Hindu Code Bill and the Industries (Development and Control) Bill during this session in view of the heavy agenda of other urgent measures before the House.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, is, however, expected to give Parliament an idea of the results of the conference he had convened to discuss with all sections of opinion the Hindu Code Bill. In the light of the views expressed at the conference, the Law Ministry has already prepared certain amendments to the bill calculated to secure the greatest measure of support.

The session of Parliament has been scheduled to conclude by December 20.

Scout Merger In Bombay

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An official ceremony took place at the Bombay Scout Headquarters, today to merge the Bombay State Associations of Hindustan Scouts and Boys Scouts into the Bombay State Branch of Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Land Customs Revenue

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7 (PTI).

The land customs revenue realised during September was Rs. 46,67,476.

Of this, export duties accounted for Rs. 24,52,254, while import duties amounted to Rs. 21,62,992.

REVOLUTIONISE FOOD PRODUCTION

Larsen's Address At Rotary Club

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

THE significant role of the engineering profession in the solution of the food problem was stressed by Mr. Holck Larsen, speaking under the auspices of the Bombay Rotary Club, at Green's Hotel, this afternoon.

Mr. Larsen claimed that the modern technique and with that the modern engineer, was entering more and more fields of food production and food processing. He added that it was in an increasing degree the engineer who was faced with the solution of India's food problem, which was assuming a countrywide importance.

Mr. Larsen pointed out that though great advances had been made in the reclamation of land mere reclamation by itself would not suffice to keep pace with the growing population let alone the cutting down of imports and the improvement in the diet of the present population.

Hand in hand with the land reclamation, continued Mr. Larsen, must go an intensification of cultivation on the fields which were already under plough. He added that the best means of intensifying cultivation was the introduction of mechanised agriculture.

MECHANISED AGRICULTURE

Mr. Larsen affirmed that the mechanised agriculture was suited to the Indian conditions. Special conditions in India made the time factor in agriculture all important, and sufficient speed in agricultural operations could only be attained by going in for tractor cultivation.

Concluding Mr. Larsen stressed the necessity of providing a sufficient number of trained agricultural engineers to cope with the problems which arose under mechanised agriculture. He urged that each of the States in India should have a wel-organised separate department for agricultural engineering, and that more and more agricultural institutions in the country should go in for graduate courses in agricultural engineering.

Detenu Dies Of Suffocation

(From Our Correspondent)

SAHIBGANJ Nov. 7: One octogenarian Haji Seraytullah died in the local sub-jail,where he was detained in a case under Essential Articles Control Order. The Haji was reported ill even at the time of arrest; when at last bail was granted to him after two days and the S. I. proceeded to get him out of the jail, he was found dead.

The local sub-jail, which has a capacity to house only 42 prisoners, is at present packed up with 150 prisoners, quite a few of whom are reported to be suffering from T. B. Haji Seraytullah is reported to have died of suffocation.

PARTICIPATION OF REDS IN ELECTIONS

Call For Release Of Detenus

CUTTACK, Nov. 7 (PTI): The question of participation of the Communist Party in the first general elections under the new Constitution would depend on the release of Communist prisoners and detenus, Mr. Prannath Patnaik, one of the leading members of the Communist Party, said here today.

Mr. Patnaik also urged the removal of other restrictions on activities of the Party members and its sympathisers. Otherwise, he added, it would not only be difficult but impossible for the Communist Party to participate in the election.

LAHORE BECOMING 'VITAMIN MINDED'

LAHORE, Nov. 7 (PTI): The growing population of Lahore is becoming more and more "vitamin minded" apart from usual penicillin injections, vitamins worth more than Rs. 80,000 are being sold every month in the city.

Local chemists and drug merchants revealed that a large majority of the prescriptions handled by them indicated lack of vitamins in the patients which medical experts attributed to "malnutrition, impure food and insecure economic conditions".

MANDAL'S BOOK ON PAKISTAN BANNED

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7 (PTI): A Bengali publication by Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal, former Law and Labour Minister of Pakistan, entitled "Pakistan Samasyaebong Tahar Pratikar" (Problem of Pakistan and its Solution), purported to be written by a "Santan", has been forfeited by the Government of West Bengal.

In a press note the Government also declared forfeited under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act all other documents containing copies, reprints or translations of, or extracts from the booklet, printed at Bani Press, Dacca.

Bengal Tiger Shot Dead

SILCHAR (Assam), Nov. 7 (UPI): An eight-foot long royal Bengal tiger was killed this morning at Madhurband in the outskirts of the town, by Shri Hiranmoy Sinha, well known hunter of Cachar. The beast evidently came down from the hills last night and made its way into the village and attacked a man who was severely mauled and was admitted into hospital. Panicky people rushed to the town and informed Shri Sinha who succeeded in shooting down the beast in his first attempt.

No Abolition Of Controls

MAHATAB EXPLAINS HIS STAND

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

MR. HARE KRUSHNA MAHATAB, Minister for Industry and Supply, has stated that controls are necessary to effect a fair distribution of articles of short-produce and to ensure railway transport for them.

In a Diwali message to the business community in a local Gujarati journal, Mr. Mahatab said, "The controls have disturbed the usual trade channels and have reduced the profit which a free market could offer. In addition, the controls have created an atmosphere of fear and suspicion because of the administrative machinery which is supposed to pursue breaches of control orders. In disgust, the cry is raised that the controls should be lifted.

"On the other hand, the poorer people and the poorer provinces demand that the articles of short produce should be made available to them at reasonable prices, proportionately in the same quantity as they are to the richer people and provinces. Apart from the shortage of goods, the problem of transport is also involved. Even if the goods are manufactured in sufficient quantities, their controls are necessary in order to ensure railway transport for them."

The Minister called for sacrifice on the part of business in the interest of national prosperity, and said: "I am sure the business people are as much capable of making sacrifices as any other class or community. Controls mean great sacrifice for them as it is for the richer people.

"A nation to be great and prosperous must have honesty and fair dealing as its sheet anchor. Let us all pray on the day of Diwali for the national prosperity of India".

Electoral Rolls

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Electoral Rolls for the city of Bombay have already been kept for public gaze at the Congress House. Members of the public will be allowed to see this roll any time between 8 a.m. and 12 noon and 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. every day. The rolls for various districts and talukas have been kept at the offices of the respective District and Taluka Congress Committees in Bombay City and Greater Bombay. This roll can be seen at 40 centres in the city and 12 centres in Greater Bombay.

Claims and objections have to be filed before November 22. Since this time is short, it is hoped members of the public will avail themselves of this facility and ascertain details about their names, addresses etc. Claims forms will also be made available to them at the Congress House.

For the convenience of the suburbanites, the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have arranged to put up electoral rolls for the Suburbs including Bandra, Andheri, Kurla, Ghatkopar, Chembur, Bhandup and other thirty-three villages, at their orancn office at Laxmi Bldg., near Kohinoor Cinema, Ranade Road. Dadar Residents of suburbs can see these rolls any time between 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

SLAVE LABOUR LIBERATED

(From Our Correspondent)

JODHPUR, Nov. 7: By the joint efforts of the Rajasthan government, the P.C.C. Chief some Marwari philanthropists and Mr. N. V. Gadgil Minister for Works, Mines and Poper, a batch of 83 labourers who nad been recruited from Rajasthan to work for a firm at the Bhakra Dam were liberated from virtual slavery.

It is learnt that these labourers were sold to some Patiala contractors who saw to it that their movements were severely restricted and that they were not allowed to make any representations.

SUIT AGAINST FATIMA AND LIAQUAT

Plea To Transfer Bihar Muslims' Relief Fund

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 7: A suit has been filed in the Sind Chief Court against Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and Miss Fatima Jinnah trustees of the Bihar Muslims Central Relief Fund, playing for the transfer of the fund amounting to Rs. 48 lakhs, to the Bihar Relief Committee or appointing other trustees.

The plaintiffs contend that the trustees were not utilising the fund for the specific purpose it was collected. Hearing of the case starts on November 13.

Keen Contest

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 7. (H.S.): In the Presidential election of the Sholapur Municipality Shri. Chhanusing, M.L.A. defeated his opponent Shri. Sambhajirao Garad, and the margin was only 10 votes.

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BETTER DEAL FOR THE DELINQUENT

Kher's Plea For Children

POONA, Nov. 7 (PTI).

THE Chief Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, emphasised here today the necessity to give full consideration to the needs of delinquent children if they were to build up a truly democratic and humane order of society in the country.

The occasion was the annual general meeting of the Poona District Probation and After-Care Association. The Chief Minister also declared open the new Remand Home of the Association to which the 150 children in the old home would be moved shortly.

Mr. Kher said that one of the things they could learn from some of the modern countries in the West was the planned and scientific care which was being devoted to for the welfare of destitutes and of those who had suffered from a cruel and uncongenial environment. It was perhaps true, he said, that the work in this field had made somewhat greater progress in the State of Bombay than in other parts of the country, but even the measure of their achievement was very limited, and much more needed to be done. He hoped that similar associations would be established in other parts of the State and the scope of their activities would be considerably expanded.

CHANGE THE ATTITUDE

Mr. Kher appealed to the public to change their usual attitude towards children who were brought up in such institutions as remand homes. They should try to give them a better chance after they had passed through a period of education and supervision in those institutions, he said. It had to be remembered, he added, that the responsibility for their going wrong was not entirely or even mainly of those children, but of the society as a whole.

The new home of the association has been acquired at a cost of over a lakh of rupees, towards which Government had made a special fifty per cent grant. The Association hoped that in a few years to come, the home would develop into a modern remand home with a clinic and a room for mental testing and other facilities available in foreign countries.

Fund Collection

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

It is learnt that some public-spirited young men have conceived the idea of collecting contributions for the Assam Earthquake Relief Fund near Shree Mahalaxmi Temple on Diwali and New Year Day. This band of young men led by Mr. N. J. Dave has been authorised by Shri Kishorilal Mashruwala to make collections on behalf of the Harijan newspapers.

Arrangements have been made near the entrance to the Temple for receiving contributions from visitors from early morning to midnight on November 9 and 10. Collections will be remitted without any deductions to the Navajivan Karyalaya, Ahmedabad, for being forwarded to the Assam Governor's Fund.

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STUDY OF INDIAN POPULATION

UNESCO Approves Plan

BOMBAY, Nov. 7 (PTI): The United Nations Economic and Social Council has approved a scheme for a joint India-United Nations study of the Indian population to determine the inter-relationship of economic, social and demographic changes in recent years, stated Dr. C. Chandrasekaran, population expert of the U. N. Secretariat, on arrival here from Lake Success today.

The study, he said, would aim at linking up the country's long-term economic development plans with the needs of the increasing population. Its details would shortly be finalised in Delhi, after he had held discussions with Mr. R. A. Gopalswamy, Census Commissioner, and the Population Advisory Board of the Government of India.

Preventing Fires In Coal Mines

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (PTI): The Coal Mines Stowing Board paid Rs. 47,27,370 as assistance to collieries in India for carrying out stowing operations to prevent fires in coal mines during 1949-50, according to the annual report of the board.

For protective works the Board paid Rs. 6,71,000 and it spent Rs. 50,700 on research work.

The Board raised a fund by the levy of cess on coal and coke production to meet the expenditure on stowing operations.

Supreme Court Allows Reds' Appeal

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (PTI): The Supreme Court today issued notices to the East Punjab Government on the habeas corpus petitions of three Communists, who challenged the Preventive Detention Act.

Petitioners are Kartar Singh Safar, Hazara Singh and Tehal Singh.

Another batch of three Punjab Communist detenus Avatar Singh, Uttam Singh, and Santokh Singh, received similar ruling from the Supreme Court yesterday on identical petitions.

Ration Offices To Be Closed On Nov. 9 And 10

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Rationing Head Office as well as all the Ward and Area Rationing Offices the Communal Store Godowns, the Permit Office and the Central Separated Milk Powder Depot at Cricket Club of India, Churchgate, Bombay, the Separated Milk Powder Distribution Depots at Bandra and Kurla and Government Godown of Separated Milk Powder will remain close on Thursday the 9th November, 1950 and Friday the 10th November 1950 on account of 'Divali'.

The Ward Offices will, however be open for the sale of Penicillin only.

POSTAL HOLIDAY. — Thursday 9th November will be a Post and Telegraph Holiday, on account of "Diwali." The Bombay General Post Office and the Town-Sub-Offices in the Bombay City will observe Holiday working on that day. The Night Post Offices at the Bombay G.P.O. and Dadar Post Office will remain closed on that day.

The following business on a restricted scale will be transacted by all the Delivery Post Offices, in the Bombay City on that day.

(a) Sale of stamps and stationery
(b) Issue and payment of Express Telegraph Money Orders.
(c) Certificate of posting.
(d) Delivery and despatch of mails with only one delivery at noon.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

HINDU: Asoe Vad 13 2006.
PARSI: Khordad 7 1320.
MUSLIM: Muharrum 27 1369.
Sunrise: 6-42 a.m., Sunset 6.3 p.m.
Hightide: 10-06, 23-06 Lowtide: 04-12 16-32.

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: Weekly meeting 3-30 p.m.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Educational Scientific and Information films will be shown at Town Hall 6-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Meeting at Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Fort, 6-15 p.m.

HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION: Organised by the Industrial Art School and Teachers' Tailoring College of the Aydyogik Kala Vidya Bhavan will be held today at 5-30 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge. Dr. B. P. Divgi, M.B.B.S. member of the municipal schools committee will preside and Shri A. L. Chaudhari, J.P. Hon. Presidency Magistrate will inaugurate the Exhibition.

CHILDREN'S WEEK: Under the auspices of A.I.W.C. an entertainment programme will be conducted at Elphinstone Technical High School Dhobi Talao on Nov. 8th. Prize distribution by Prithviraj Kapur at 6-30 p.m., at 7-30 p.m. film stars will be guests of honour.

Assam Ball Brings Rs. 13,000

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Assam Ball which was held at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Monday November 6 under the auspices of the Mayor's Assam Earthquake Relief Committee yielded a collection of over Rs. 13,000.

The Taj Ballroom was completely crowded out by over 500 people who enjoyed every minute of the programme. It contained the entire gamut of Indian Classical Dances inclusive of colourful Manipuri. Bharatnatyam and Kathakali techniques. They were variously presented by Rajkumar Priya Gopal Singh and his troupe, Kumari Vasantha of Tanjore, Yashodra Katju, Satyavati Mathrani and Kalachandra.

There were also special attractions for Western taste. The Picture Art Gallery was popular and several pictures were sold to lovers of art. His Excellency Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, Governor of Madhya Pradesh, the guest of honour, addressed the elite gathering, which included the Sheriff, the Consul General of U.S.A. and Mrs. Timberlake, members of the Consular Corps, Major General Brar, and several other industrial, business and film magnates of the City and connisseurs of art.

His Excellency paid a high tribute to Bombay's traditional generosity in coming forward to help each and every deserving cause of which today Assam ranked amongst the most urgent. Mr. Pakwasa added that Bombay was full of life and spirit and amidst laughter concluded by saying that though its people may grow old, the City would always remain young.

TODAY'S RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 8.

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6 Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 7-45 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m 9 Oriya 7-15 a.m. 1-10 p.m. 7-15 8-15 p.m Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1.50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m., 07-30 Subhashita, 07-35 Mangal Smaran, 07-45 Hindi by radio, 08-15 W. Sadolikar, jaunpuri, 13.40 H. Horlick & his orch., 17-30 Durgabai Shirodkar, kh. jait, 17-45 Ashalata Bokhil, violin, 18-10 Durgabai Shirodkar, kh. marwa, 18-30 A Dave, G songs 18.45 W. Sadolikar, kh. gauri & thumri, 19-10 Locals, 19-20 Air artist, G bhajan, 19-30 A. Dave, G songs, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 G talk on census, 20-45 D. Amel, radio orch., 21.15 Durgabai Shirodkar, kh sawni bihag, 21-30 Vera Appleton & M. Field pianists, 21-45 N. J. Nanporia, Week in retrospect, 22-00 Variety.

VARIATIONS: 353 m., 08.00 Ashalata Bokil, violin, 08-45 W. Sadolikar, M pad, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-00 Mishra sangeet, 13-50 Shastriya sangeet 17-45 G.S. Yellapurkar, K songs 18.00 Sumati Pednekar, bhavgeet, 18-20 For villagers, in M, and 18-50 in K. 19-30 Commercial news. 20-15 Hindi by radio, 20-30 G. K. Datar's M play, "Malak". 21.00 Sumati Pednekar, bhavgeets, 21-30 Film songs, 21-45 S. Thakare, violin, 22-00 W. Sadolikar, kh. baghesrhi.

BARODA

250 m., 07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 G bhajans, 08.30 D. K Bidwe's party, Shahnai, 18-20 D.K. Bidwe & party, shahnai, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 K Misra, geets, 19-30 For women G. 20.00 Film songs 20-10 Locals, 20-30 As in Bombay, 20-45 H geets, 21.15 D.K Bidwe's party, shahnai, 21-30 As in Ahmedabad 21-45 K Misra, geets.

AHMEDABAD

336—1 m., 07.55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 M. Patel, bansari, 08-30 Prayer 18-20 As in Baroda, 18-30 Leela Khandekar, cl. vocal, 18-45 Anokhi ada, 19.00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 As in Baroda, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals 20-05 R. Shastri, G geets, 20.30 As in Baroda, 20-45 Leela Khandekar, dl music, 21-15 Geet madhuri, 21-30 M. Desai's G feature, 21-45 As in Baroda.

Congress Parliamentary Party Meeting

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (PTI): A general body meeting of the Congress Party in the Parliament will be held here on November 14, the Secretary of the Party announced today.

Thunderstorms In Tamilnad

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, November 7 (PTI): Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday November 7, 1950:

Rainfall has been local in Coastal Andhradesa, Mysore and South Deccan (Desh), a few showers have also been reported from Orissa, South Hyderabad, the South Konkan, Malabar-South Kanara and Travancore-Cochin.

Night temperatures were appreciably below normal over the region extending from the Punjab (I) and Saurashtra to West Madhya Pradesh and Bihar. They were appreciably above normal in Orissa, East Madhya Pradesh and in near Rayalaseema.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 8th: Rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms will occur locally in Tamilnad, Rayalaseema and Coastal Andhradesa. A few showers are also likely in and near Mysore and Travancore-Cochin.

Night temperatures will fall in East Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, South and East Hyderabad and South Deccan (Desh).

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Oct. 1, 1950 and departure from normal recorded at 8.30 hours IST on November 7, 1950:

Akola 92 53 0 0.1 minus 2.0 Ambala 87 49 0 0 minus 1.0, Baroda 92 51 0 0 minus 2.0 Bhopal 85 57 0 0.1—, Bombay 94 73 0 1.4 minus 1.5 Calcutta 88 66 0 9.7 plus 4.9 Cherrapunji 71 55 0 1.3 minus 9.5 Cochin 86 77 0 15.1 minus 0.9 Cuttack 89 73 0 2.7 minus 3.3 Darjeeling 58 44 0 2.8 minus 2.8, Delhi 84 54 0 0 minus 0.4. Gwalior 87 57 0 0.1 —. Hyderabad 90 63 0 2.1 minus 1.0 Indore 85 48 0 0.1 minus 1.3 Jaipur 87 49 0 0 minus 0.5 Jamnagar 91 55 0 0— Kodaikanal 64 50 0 8.5 minus 4.2 Lahore 85 49 0 0 minus 0.2 Lucknow 88 53 0 0.1 minus 1.2 Madras 89 75 0 6.2 minus 10.2 Mussoorie 60—0 0 minus 1.2 Mysore 85 64 1.4 6.1 minus 0.7 Ootacamund 66 49 0 9.2 minus 0.5 Pachmarhi 78 46 0 0.2 minus 2.3 Patiala 86 48 0 0 — Patna 89 60 0 0 minus 2.4 Poona 92 61 0 2.8 minus 1.1 Raichur 88 74 0.1 5.1 plus 1.5 Rajkot 91 54 0 0 minus 0.6 Ranchi 83 57 0 1.1 minus 2.3 Shillong 67.47 0 6.1 minus 1.5 Simla 58 43 0 0.3 minus 1.0 Travandrum 87 74 0 7.2 minus 5.8 Udaipur 84.....

Reserve Seats For Sindhis: Memorandum To Nehru

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Sind Hindu Seva Samiti, a refugee welfare organisation here, has urged the Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru to secure reservation of seats for Sindhis in the Central and State Assemblies.

A memorandum submitted to the Prime Minister here yesterday by a deputation of the Samiti, led by Mr. Nanik G. Motwane, Honorary General Secretary said, the need for reservation was there "until our people have been fully rehabilitated and have been absorbed by the country in general, when there will be no separate problems of theirs to be looked after."

Godrej Staff Enact Four One-Act Plays

BOMBAY Tuesday.

The dramatic section of the Godrej Staff Club put on 4 One-Act Plays at the St Xaviers College Hall on Sunday evening, three in Gujerati and one in Hindi.

In the first, "Kino" Mehroo Madan was clever, Soli Bhada competent and Dara Madan, cavalier. In Kau-Kan-joos," Messrs Daruwalla and Irani left no doubts as to their clowning ability. In 'Asmat' and "Sab-Bandar-Ka-Vepari", Messrs Bhada, Panthaky Madon were again prominent. An extremely laudable effort painstakingly directed by Dara Madon, it was greatly enjoyed by appreciative members of the staff and their families who were present on the occasion.

ONE HURT IN FIRE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

One person received scald injury today in a small fire which broke out in an airline's hanger at the Santa Cruz airport, 12 miles north of Bombay.

The fire which was touched off by a spark from an electric motor coming in contact with kerosene vapour was put out in five minutes by the city's Fire Brigade

Strange Woman Hypnotises & Kidnaps Child

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Hypnotism was employed yesterday by a strange woman in the ladies compartment of a suburban local to "kidnap" a 30-day old child from the arms of its mother, it was reported today.

The child, which was missing for over seven hours, was luckily found and is now with its parents.

At 2 p.m. on Monday, Mrs. Bhanubai Desai, wife of a Khar doctor, boarded the second class compartment of a suburban local at Khar station and was bound for Santa Cruz. Her servant who had escorted her to the station handed over the baby to her immediately after she had entered the compartment.

Mrs. Desai found herself sitting opposite a strange Hindu woman, who suddenly waved her hands before her face. Mrs. Desai fell unconscious.

She regained her senses four hours after and found herself on the platform of Andheri Railway station. Her baby was missing.

The police were informed but no trace could be found of the strange woman. Private information, however, came in to say that a baby had been found on Bandra Railway station and since there were no claimants, had been sent to the J. J. Hospital.

On confirmation it was found to be Mrs. Desai's child.

No explanations have been forthcoming about how the child was "kidnapped" or left on the Bandra station. Police investigations proceed.

City Reds Celebrate Revolution Day

BOMBAY, Tuesday

A rally of workers was held at Kamgar Maidan this evening under the auspices of the Communist Party of Bombay, Workers' and Peasants' Party and Communist donated unions to celebrate the October Revolution Day. Various speakers described the heroic days of the Revolution when the Communist Party in Russia under the inspiring leadership of Lenin and Stalin smashed the shackles of Czarist Imperialism and laid the foundation of a new Socialist order. They also explained the significance of the day to the assembled workers, who shouted: "Long Live Russian Revolution! Long Live Comrade Stalin!"

Health Of The State

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Further improvement in the cholera situation in the Satara North and South districts was recorded during the week ended October 28, with 62 deaths and 183 cases as against 166 deaths and 369 cases, during the previous week. All the three mobile hospitals in the Districts continued treating cholera cases from near-by areas. A portion of a mobile hospital is being shifted to the Bijapur District, where the incidence of the disease has been on the increase in Hungund, Bijapur and Indi Talukas. Madh, Karmala and Sangola Talukas of the Sholapur District and Shahuwadi in the Kolhapur District are also affected considerably. Anti-cholera measures including mass inoculations, disinfection of water supplies and hospitalisation of cases, wherever possible, are in progress in all the affected areas.

Arrangements To Sell Gur In Ration Shops

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Arrangements are being made for sale of Gur through all Ration Shops in the Bombay Rationed Area during the current week only. Gur will be issued at 2 lbs. on the ration card of each Head of Family registered at the shop. The retail selling rate will be:—

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Mr. S. K. Patil

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, who had an attack of broncho-pneumonia, has recovered from his illness now. He has been medically advised complete rest for a week more

The Pulse Of The City

LIQUOR: Shankar Yeshwant Surve and Hari Balu were arrested by the city Police on a charge of carrying illicit liquor. A strong smell of eucalyptus oil was coming from the folds of a blanket, when the two men going about in a victoria, on Monday. Later, the search proved it as liquor.

EXPERIENCE: Aminabai Mohamed Sarwar, an Ayah who was working with Mrs. Mavis Hampton of Kalk Lodge Garden Road and who was arrested for the alleged theft of Rs. 4-6-0 was acquitted by R. S. Parikh, Presidency Magistrate. She was in the police lock-up for fourteen days as she did not have the small sum needed to be released on bail. The Magistrate said that the woman had been arrested on mere suspicion and there was not even a "prima facie" case against her.

POISONING: A mother lost her newly-born baby boy when she took the advice of a "fakir" for treating him. The baby was suffering from stomach trouble. A "fakir" who came to the house gave some "medicine" which turned out to be opium.

ACQUITTED: Homi J. Latti who was arrested by the city police on September 24 on a charge of assaulting Nusserwanji S. Pattoo was acquitted by Presidency Magistrate Mahimtura at the Girgaum Court on Tuesday.

ALLEGED CHEATING: Alleged to have cheated a man by offering to duplicate any currency notes which he gave him Vallabhbhai alias Laxmi Narayan ws arrested by the police on Tuesday.

PROFITEERING: Mulchand Punachand and Kapurchand Kasturchand, two partners in Messrs. Kundamnal Mohaniaj and Company having their cloth shop at Tardeo were sentenced to six months' Rigorous Imprisonment for charging six annas more than the controlled price of mill-made cloth, by Presidency Magistrate V. K. Muranjan.

ARRESTED: Devaji Ramaji, a sweeper was arrested on Monday by the Lamington Road police on a charge of theft of ornaments valued at Rs. 850 from his employer's house.

GHEE: For alleged adulteration of ghee Virji Pashu Shah Mithu Moji Shah and Megnji Shivji Shah three partners in the firm of Mavji Ramji and Company dealers in vegetable oil were arrested by the C.I.D. Crime Branch II on Monday.

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The Bombay Chronicle

THE IMMEDIATE NEED

In the single political speech that the Prime Minister made during his visit to Bombay, there are two significant remarks. He expressed the fear that another global war might break out within the next fifteen months. And he remarked that war had come almost to the fontiers of India. It is true that he assured his audience that he was not worried by this fact but the seriousness of the situation can be judged from these two statements which, to many others bear all the marks of the characteristic understament which runs through all the Prime Minister's utterances on foreign affairs. It was also very clear from the Prime Minister's speech that in the event of a global war, it would be difficult, even impossible, to keep India out of it. Therefore, it was necessary to do all that could be done to prevent it. Peace is indivisible and so, unfortunately, is war. It is very important that opinion in India be made aware of this and we are glad that Pandit Jawaharlal has of late been stressing it in nearly every utterance of his.

If the objective is very clear, it is a fact to be admitted that India has not been definite in pursuing the objective. Or, more correctly, she has persisted in a course which may be said to have resulted in war coming "almost to her frontiers". That course has been avoiding, as far as possible and sometimes even beyond the realm of possibility, giving offence to the most active and nearest neighbour. It is not an accident that of all the points that presented themselves as possible spheres of extending Communist influence, Tibet should have been selected for the military adventure. It was the weakest spot and the Indian anxiety to believe well of Communist China added to its weakness. After conforming to all that was required of India for furthering a peaceful settlement of the Tibetan question, it was a surprise to see military action unleashed on Tibet. The Chinese action cannot be explained in any other way and it is necessary to take warning from it.

The Prime Minister spoke of the need to strengthen the moral standard of the people, in order to avert war. Of the need for such strengthening there can be no doubt. But much more has to be done before we even reach the stage of thinking of strengthening the moral standard and that much has to be directed towards the material raising of living conditions. If attention is concentrated on the obvious directions where effort is required immediately, the rest might safely be left to look after itself. It is difficult to talk of character-building when food conditions over a great part of the country are in a deplorable state. The current prejudice in official minds against extensive food imports must be made to give way to the exigencies of a hard present and our food resources carefully husbanded to yield the maximum for the people. In this matter, it is very essential that the Government should do its best and show effectively that it is doing it. It is not work which calls for a glamorous Food Minister but for efficiency and sustained effort.

The Dice Are Loaded

The case reported in the evening papers leaves a nasty taste in the mouth — and this is putting it mildly. A woman had to spend a fortnight behind bars on suspicion of theft and was told at the end of it that everybody was sorry, very sorry, but some mistake had occurred and she could go home and forget about it all. What was the offence for which she had to be two weeks in the police lock-up? Suspected theft. And the amount? Four rupees and six annas.

We are well aware that the Law Commissioner who drafted the Indian Penal Code, have stated that under it, it is an offence for a man to dip his pen in his neighbour's ink-pot. We know that it has been said often enough that the Law is an ass. But this is surely carrying assininity a bit too far. Even if the poor woman had stolen the money, a fortnight in jug would, to any reasonable man, seem entirely disproportionate. But to be charged with an offence that she did not commit, to be locked up because she could not furnish the bail demanded, and to be told at the end of two weeks that there is no prima facie case against her, seems to be the limit.

Look at the thing dispassionately—if one can be dispassionate about injustice of this kind without being indecent. Someone suspects that his money is gone. He does not even trouble to check up on his fear. He just grabs hold of the nearest human being he can find and accuses her of having stolen it. Out of this molehill grows a complaint to the police. The woman is dragged to the police station where she is asked to furnish bail. She is unable to do it and her employer, of course, more righteous than the law, takes her to be guilty even before she is condemned and washes her hands of her. And so she has to spend fourteen days in the lock-up.

Considering the amount involved, the Law has certainly shown itself quite bereft of any sense of proportion. With the mood shown by the Court, one hesitates to ask for a more expeditious handling of the case because in all probability the Rs. 3-12-0 that was found on her, would have been confiscated, and handed over to the complainant as stolen money; which he would have spent long before the two weeks were out. But need the Police who, one should think, have quite enough serious work on their hands, put up frivolous cases of this sort and waste the time of the court?Need the Court itself just accept the fact of an elaborate accusation being built on flimsy evidence and refrain from one word of rebuke to the Complainant and the Police?

What is past is past. One can only hope that this will warn the Police and the Courts to use a little commonsense in their efforts to uphold the Law. But even after saying this, there is something that remains. What is going to happen now? The woman "stood dazed before the Court and just bowed humbly". A touching picture indeed, where the injured is cowed down before the other in all humility. But what is she to get by way of compensation for all the suffering she has undergone? Or is it expected that she should be grateful for the generous hospitality shown her for two whole weeks? The lawyer will tell us that her remedy is simple: Let her prefer a charge of malicious prosecution against her accuser. The Law, like the Savoy Hotel, is open equally to the rich and the poor, but only the rich get there.. A woman who could not furnish a meagre bail, must launch a prosecution. A preposterous suggestion and it has only to be made, to see the folly of it.

The least that the Court could have done is to have impressed on the complaining fellow-servant and the common employer that the Law must be taken more seriously than this casual attitude indicates, and warned them not to harass in any way the victim of their impetuosity. If it had a little initiative, the Court could have imitated La Guardia's example and raised a fair amount from all present as a monetary solatium. We know this is asking for too much. In any case, the persons who left the Court trembling should have been not the woman but the two who were he cause of her unjust ordeal.

The Police, too, could well have been told in future to exercise a little humanity in their upholding the law and to restrain their fingers from the overwhelming anxiety to make arrests as soon as anybody opens his or her mouth to accuse someone else.

A Queer View

In his speech at Jodhpur, Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, President of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, is reported to have urged the formation of a strong opposition in a bitter attack on the Congress. Democracy he thought, was not translated into action, because 'responsible leaders' whose names he did not care to mention did not approve of an opposition. This amounts to a gross travesty of facts. In democracy, all opposition parties should themselves be democratic whatever be the ideological divergences of the different parties; but in India the communalists democracy being a reactionary doctrine, the opposition which they are anxious to set up amounts to a denial of Democracy. Instead of talking of Congress democracy, let Mr. Chatterji explain his notions of it. His party should have, by this time, realised from experience why it has failed to gather the strength which is needed to build up a parliamentary opposition. The all-India chief of the Hindu Mahasabha can inform Mr. Chatterjee what response he has had from non-Hindus and also from leftists to his appeal to them to join the Sabha. Parliamentary opposition is entirely different in principle from that which communalists are eager to form, but the people whose cause they claim to espouse are too shrewd to be misled by slogans or invectives against the Congress. The people's refusal to lend support to communal organisations amounts to "popular opposition" against them, but the communalists of the Hindu Mahasabha camp who are living in their own world of dreams, have failed to capture its significance. We may say incidentally that it is a strange interpretation of the need for an opposition in a democracy when the members of the party in power are expected not to tolerate opposition and allow conditions of free discussion to exist but even to build up opposition parties.

Thought For The Day

If thou wouldst estimate thyself, put away wealth, land, honours; scrutinise thyself within.

—SENECA.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

S. W. TONKIN FRONT, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): French forces evacuating Haobingh slushed back today through another 15 miles of mud on battle-scarred routes to establish a new frontline in the ricefields 20 miles south-west of the Tonking capital Hanoi.

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Addressing himself particularly to the organisers of the "Children's Week" and Exhibition, i.e. the All-India Women's Conference, Jawaharlal deprecated the tendency to tell children what to do and what not to do etc. and said "My own childhood days are very far off but I remember that I had an intense and consistent dislike to anybody giving me advice, even good advice.....".

H'm. We mean to say that the Prime Minister while addressing the children—we've forgotten what we meant to say.

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Referring at a business community's Club to the free indulgence in loose talk of social and public service Jawaharlal Nehru said "I wish Mr. Morarji Desai would bring forth some legislation banning this type of meaningless talk about service".

If Shri Morarji did, we would cheerfully support it even though it would be passionately condemned as an attack on civil liberties.

On second thoughts, however, we can't support such legislation and deprive ourselves of the pleasure of being amused periodically by Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia's threatening assurances about his determination to serve the people.

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AMRITSAR (UPI): Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia, business magnate told a public meeting under Forward Bloc auspices that he was now committed to serving the poor. "There was a time" he added, "when I indulged in blackmarketting and amassed wealth by sucking the blood of the poor".

Whatever will Shri Sethji say next, we wonder.

By the way, what did he use to say at that time when addressing meetings?

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The special publicity release also credits Seth Dalmia with declaring: "Nothing will give me greater satisfaction and pleasure than to die and join the ranks of the martyrs of Jallianwalla Bagh for the welfare of my people".

Now then, now then. Shri Sethji is ceasing to be amusing. He had better leave the martyrs of Jallianwalla Bagh alone.

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On his return to Karachi, the Pakistan Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan declared that the recently formed Jinnah Muslim League—which he described as "Mamdot" Muslim League—would not last long and would die a natural death.

Well, we suppose he has the authority and the power to make that prediction.

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At Karachi, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan also said that he did not see any change in the hostile attitude of Afghanistan towards Pakistan. Pakistan, he added, was quite capable of dealing with any situation Afghanistan might create.

Or, any situation that Pakistan might create for Afghanistan.

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Pressed, says the Karachi report, to comment on Pandit Nehru's reported statement that Pakistan had no independent foreign policy, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that Pandit Nehru made so many comments that if he (Mr. Liaquat Ali) started answering everyone of them he would have no time for anything else.

Especially for offering Pandit Nehru opportunities for making comments.

SOLIDARITY IN ASIA

BY GEORGES BIDAULT

(EXCLUSIVE TO CHRONICLE)

WHEN M. Molotov left the Soviet Foreign Ministry where he had reigned for so many years, prophets foresaw for him futures which were as contradictory as they were uncertain. According to some, it was the beginning of the end—of disgrace—whereas for others, it was the beginning of greater things. This game of predicting the future lost some of its interest when other pre-occupations took its place in the news. However, some people continue to have an interest in the affair. I do not consider it futile considering present events, to point out one of these hypothesies, perhaps the most important of this already old story.

M. Molotov was not promoted. He could not have been promoted further with Stalin alive. Neither was he "disgraced" although there have been many grounds for this belief. He was given a special task in order to accomplish which he was relieved of his former job. His former job which he fulfilled conscientiously but without any special aptitude was to represent the Soviet Union at the United Nations forum and at the former big powers conferences. To fulfil these tasks of representation and polemic, a man was substituted for whom the agile tongue and verbal setbacks had less importance than they had for his predecessor—who was a more important man than himself. For questions of foreign representation, a reliable reserve of the regime was chosen for his utility.

Destined Task

What was M. Molotov's destined task? A very limited number of observers mentioned it. In a country where one of the great strengths of the state consists in maintaining universal silence, there has been no public confirmation to support or dispute their conclusions already passed to the cuttings file. Events which have come to pass however, show that they appear to have been right.

I will come to the point. Molotov was withdrawn from the preoccupations of the United Nations so that he could devote his energies to the problems of Asia.

It would doubtlessly be wrong to say that affairs in Asia are on the move because Molotov is running them. It would certainly be more exact to say that Molotov has been given charge of this area because affairs in Asia WERE on the move. Naturally, things there have gathered strength and have speeded-up since March 1949. Molotov is in charge of this speeding-up but also of the control of the speeding-up. Nobody knows the secrets of the Kremlin. It is reasonable to believe however, that it is as hard for him to control the affair as it is for him to direct it.

Twenty-five years ago, books dealing with this part of the world announced the "awakening of Asia". It is not at all sure that in previous times in the world's history, when the Far East led a separate existence, that it did not see the same kind of movements that one sees there today. It is certain however that today, Asia is completely awakened from a sometimes troubled sleep into a permanent insomnia.

There is no rest anywhere, even in India where things have not quite turned out as they were depicted in fairy stories spread around by those who did not realise that Asiatic nationalism in its pure state could end up with a Kerinsky affair rather than going to one extreme or the other. Neither is there any rest in Malaya, in the Philippines or in Indonesia. The unfortunate alternative use of hope and of recourse to force has not produced any satisfying result in the East in the most thickly populated sectors of the world, in whichever way it was presented.

Even if there are monsoons though in Asia as a whole which is in a state of insecurity, two Far Eastern countries are in a state of war, Korea and Indo-China. In these theatres of operations—separated by long distances and affected in different ways—the same fight is in course which means grievous losses and serious reverses to both north and south.

Nationalist Cloak

In Korea, the United States are supported almost entirely by themselves the weight of a task confided to them by the international organisation. For many years, France has supported the weight of a war in Indo-China, with material aid which has only just begun to arrive, which on the world chessboard shares a close correlation with the Korean war. With long sea routes, this means that men of the Union Francaise are sacrificing themselves for the protection of territories threatened by a closely-knit coalition under guise of a misleading nationalist cloak which between foreign invasion and world communism.

It is not our habit to enumerate our wounds or to cry in public about our sorrows. The decency of proud men surrounds the dead of a far country who fell—while war correspondents were engaged elsewhere—in unwitnessed sacrifice, but who in the long run died for a universal cause.

The reverses suffered in higher Tonkin concern, as far as responsibility and as for the question of taking a lesson from it, the French people and parliament alone. The conclusions of this unfortunate question concern, together with France, all those who are fighting for the same cause. There is a question of material resources which has dragged on too long already. You cannot defend yourself in a mountain pass with only the hope of receiving arms. You cannot defend positions with arms to be delivered but only with arms which have been delivered.

It is thus a question of extreme urgency for the common defence that everyone does what he can and what he should. The French have something to do in Korea which they should do quickly according to their resources despite their burdens in Indo-China. The rest have something to do in Indo-China which they must do quickly despite their burdens in Korea or elsewhere. Not only is the stake—that of freedom—unique, but the adversaries are at the same time seeking with a clear head the square on which to move their pawns.

Prejudices

It is the time to put on one side the prejudices which have been spread around by travellers who have been asked about the question of the presence of western nations in the far countries of the east. In all innocence, a reply which comes from spilled blood shows that you cannot at the same time fight international communism, request and obtain the aid of the United Nations against it in a recent case of aggression, without recognising the identity of the perpetrator, the similarity of the means used and the seriousness of the facts when another country is equally and simultaneously threatened—a country to which France having given peace, has also brought independence.

To deal with the questions separately is to land oneself in an impasse. It is time that we understood that all the questions are the same question: If everyone understood this, if everyone helped to form a chain of buckets for the same fire, all the fires would be put out. If we stop to discuss the seriousness of each case and if we deal with every threat as a separate phenomena, this policy of "little parcels" will have its invariable consequence for the free universe.

As nobody could imagine such a situation with an easy heart, the only solution is to throw everything into the common pool and let everyone know that he is supported by and supports everyone else whatever time place or circumstance. Once this is understood, without needing the delays which are largely responsible for the dead of Caobang, the stake is saved and with it the yet-fragile independence of the peoples of this part of Asia who are unable to defend themselves.

Mao Tse Tung's China is on the banks of the Yalu and on the mountainous confines of Tonkin. She is threatened in one sector and acts in the other. There is but one problem. Those who want to understand it can understand it.—(World Copyright 1950 by A.F.P. Paris).

DELIMITATION AND DANG

Maharashtra Parishad's Protest

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Executive Committee of the Bombay Branch of the Sanyukta Maharashtra Parishad has, at its last meeting held on 29th October passed three important resolutions. Of them, the first condemns the action of Mr. D. P. Karmarkar, Member of the Delimitation Committee, in recommending the resolution of the Dang Territory into Surat, inspite of the decision of the Bombay Government that the regional language of Dang was Marathi, as also, that of Jath and Akalkot Districts, as entirely unjust and unprincipled.

The committee also urge that such frequent occasions for dissatisfaction and mutual bickerings will best be avoided only by hastening the division of Provinces on a linguistic basis.

The second resolution deals with the suggestion again lately made for inclusion of Saurashtra into Bombay State. The committee heartily support every move for the unification of Gujerat, but they insist that if a United Gujerat is to be a part of the Bombay State, a United Maharashtra also must come into the Bombay State Any attempt at disturbing the present linguistic balance in the Province will have most serious consequences and they urge, that Government should not fail to take note of the dangers involved in such steps.

The approaching census forms the subject of the third resolution. The committee offer to the Government and the census authorities every kind help in making a proper enumeration of the languages of the people in border regions and recommend the appointment of enumerators knowing both the regional languages together.

The committee has been recently reconstituted and is working with Dr. D. G. Dalvi as the Chairman and Dr. T. R. Naravane and Mr. S. S. Navare as Secretaries.

Housing In Pakistan

LAHORE, Nov. 7 (PTI).—The United Nations has deputed a four-man committee to study the housing problem in Pakistan, it is learnt.

Calcutta Jute Mills Happy

BETTER CROPS ARE EXPECTED

(From Our Correspondent)

CALCUTTA, (By Mail): The jute crop of West Bengal this year will be much better than that of the last year. The jute mills of Calcutta seem to be quite happy as they hope to get all the supplies they need. In spite of the fact that the Indo-Pakistani trade pact has not been renewed and the devaluation of the Pakistani rupee has yet to come the position is not hopeless. The acreage of the jute crop has been much more than that of last year though it is not as satisfactory as it was expected by the Government of India.

There has been for sometime past an agitation for the abolition of control over jute goods as it is apprehended that both the shareholders of jute mills and the Government of India are losing revenue. The Government of India, however, have just raised the duty on jute goods from Rs. 350 to Rs. 750 (per ton) in regard to exports and this is likely to benefit the Government. But the position of shareholders still remain unsatisfactory so as the control on jute goods is maintained.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The Government of West Bengal has been seriously considering the scheme for the establishment of a good agricultural college at Haringhata and the idea is to spend a sum of Rs. 20 to 25 lakhs over the scheme. But in the meantime an interesting experiment is being conducted at Khargram in Midnapore. The local zamindar donated a sum of Rs. 1 lakh and some land for the establishment of an Agricultural College upto the Intermediate standard and it is learnt that this institution has already come into being though the Government did not view it with sympathy. The college has been functioning under the auspices of the University of Calcutta.

An attempt is being made now to teach Hindi through the All-India-Radio though the scheme has evoked very little enthusiasm among the people of the province. The Bengalees do not view with sympathy the teaching of Hindi as it has no literature that can be compared with Bengali literature. Besides it is felt that the experiment through the radio is being very badly made.

9 HIGH SCHOOLS FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (PTI): The Central Ministry of Rehabilitation has approved a West Bengal Government scheme for meeting the cost of construction of nine high schools which will be built in areas where refugee colonies have been, or are being established, it was learnt.

U. S. CITIZENS FAVOUR STALIN-TRUMAN TALK

Bill Of Rights Is Subverted Here Says A Progressive

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 7 (Air Mail).

ALTHOUGH the State Department officials have said that Russia's willingness to co-operate with the West should be judged in terms of her actions, not her words or promises, the American public continues to be intrigued by the idea of a personal talk between President Truman and Marshal Stalin.

A substantial number of persons in an opinion survey think such a meeting is worth trying, even though they are not optimistic about its chances for success in ending the cold war.

To find out how the public might view a meeting between President Truman and the Russian leader, the institute had its interviewers across the country put this question to a representative sample of voters:

"Do you think it would be a good or a poor idea for President Truman and Marshal Stalin to get together to try to settle the differences between the two countries?"

Good idea	52%
Fair idea	6%
Poor idea	35%
No opinion	7%

U. S. GONE FASCIST

Corliss Lamont, son of Thomas Lamont American Industrial Tycoon and a Progressive in political thought, says:—

Since my return to America early in September from a three months' trip through Western Europe, I have been simply appalled at the prevailing mood of fear, hate and hysteria in the United States. Having recently witnessed again at first-hand the calm and mature functioning of the British House of Commons, the Congress that sits in Washington, D.C., seems in comparison like a group of ignorant and unruly teen-agers trying to legislate on affairs far beyond their intelligence and capacity. Our Senators and Representatives, all of whom are pledged to uphold the Constitution of this country, have become—with few exceptions—leaders or participants in the movement which would subvert and destroy the Bill of Rights. And so far as investigative procedures are concerned, our congressional committees have truly transformed representative government into government by misrepresentation.

There is one point which can hardly be over-stressed in connection with the recently passed Internal Security (McCarran) Act, the Attorney General's subversive list, the antics of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and all the rest. That is that the governmental and congressional figures who are crusading so fanatically against the alleged danger of Communism in the United States are themselves doing more than anybody else to make the predictions of Communism come true. For it has always been the claim of the Marxists and the Communists that capitalist countries are insincere about democracy and civil liberties, and are likely to throw them overboard in a time of crisis.

IKE IS TEMPTED

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is still undecided about running for President, but he is a lot more tempted by the idea than he was in 1948.

That is the highly significant change that has taken place in his attitude.

He is now definitely thinking about becoming a candidate.

Two years ago he shrank from that. He wanted no part of politics. He is still chary about it, but not so much as he used to be. He has developed a viewpoint that could very easily lead to his throwing his hat into the ring.

NEW CONGRESS-OLD LOOK

Everyone here seems privately convinced that, when the voting is completed on November 7, the people of the U.S. will have elected an 82nd Congress much like the expiring 81st, only more so. Nobody foresees the new Congress as one geared to ready enactment of President Truman's "Fair Deal" social legislation. Nobody foresees the new Congress as one geared to friendship with labour here or abroad. Nobody foresees the new Congress as one geared to detour or interruption in the policy of militant diplomacy and rearmament.

The only possiblity of change conceded here is that so many "Fair Deal" incumbents re-elected that the new Congress would be able to dispense with the recent tradition of oratorical indecision about social legislation, and would be able to smother such bills more promptly than in the past.

But even that outcome, slight though its effect would be on essential policy, is deemed unlikely.

The betting is that after all the hoopla is over the Democrats will retain their customarily ineffective majorities in both houses. They are expected to lose a seat or two in the Senate, and 15 or 20 in the House.

That would leave them with 52 or 53 Senators where 49 are a majortity, and around 240 Representatives, where 218 are a majority.

The effect would be, of course, to make the House more openly conservative than it is now. As we shall see, the effect is expected to be similar in the Senate.

—(P. G. Krishnayya's Service).

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Word To The Wise

"Partisans of peace" and other persons signing "peace appeals" and attending "peace congresses" should know what it means in the Soviet Union to be "partisan of peace" or pacifist. The official Soviet dictionary of foreign words edited by Professors I. V. Liekhin and F. N. Petrov and published in 1949 by Gosizdat, Moscow, gives the following explanation:

PACIFISM— a bourgeois movement opposing all wars. Mendaciously masking themselves with the slogan of pacifism, the reactionaries oppose national-liberative, revolutionary, civil and other just wars, the aim of which is the defence of the people against attacks from outside, the liberation of the people from capitalist slavery, the liberation of colonial and dependent countries from imperialist oppression...The policy of the pacifists promotes imperialist, aggressive and unjust wars." (p.484)

Some of the "partisans of peace" may say that they are not pacifists pure and simple but social pacifists. The dictionary defines them as follows:

SOCIAL PACIFISM— a political movement sharply hostile to Marxism-Leninism ... Professing to be against every kind of war, the social pacifists actually promote the preparation of imperialist, aggressive and unjust wars" (p. 607).

A Way Out?

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan has expressed the hope that the Western Powers would accept the Soviet proposal for a Big Four meeting. "The Russians", Dr. Radhakrishnan urges, "seem to be in a plain conciliatory mood and I don't see any reason why they should not be taken at their word and settlement reached to save the world from this nightmarish atmosphere." The Indian Ambassador in Moscow, it may be assumed, is not altogether mistaken about the present mood of the Soviet leaders. But even if he is mistaken and even if; as Mr. McDermott of the U. S. State Department argues, there does not appear to be anything new about the latest Soviet Note —and it is confined to the subject of Germany— there can be no harm in taking it seriously. The worst that can happen is that the conference would fail, leading to a worsening of the situation. But since the situation is already rapidly deteriorating, the failure of the conference should not make much difference. On the other hand if something good came out of it, it would certainly help to improve the general situation. The Western Powers, may, however, suggest that the conference should be not of Foreign Ministers but of the leaders of the Big Four countries. It would be a good suggestion—provided, of course, M. Stalin and President Truman agree on a meeting place.

Liaquat Ali On Afghanistan

On his return to Karachi from a tour of the North-West Frontier Province, the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan declared that he did not see any change in the hostile attitude of Afghanistan towards Pakistan. And Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan also added that Pakistan was quite capable of dealing with any situation Afghanistan might create. Nobody need entertain any doubt that Pakistan militarily is considerably stronger than Afghanistan. But Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's assurance about the capabilities of Pakistan couched through in language of defence, smacks somewhat of a bullying threat by the strong to the comparatively weak. The main point, however, is the Pakistan Prime Minister's accusation in his statement that there was no change in "the hostile attitude" of Afghanistan towards Pakistan. Is Afghanistan's attitude hostile? And what is all the trouble over? Afghanistan has repeatedly offered to Pakistan to have its alleged "hostile attitude", its origin and all the issues arising out of it, judged or arbitrated upon internationally. It would be better, would it not, to accept this offer rather than talk so as to make the situation worse.

PAKISTAN TROOPS FIRE ON REFUGEES

50 Kashmir Nationals Killed

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

POONCH (Jammu), November 7.

AT least fifty Kashmir nationals including children and women were killed and several others injured seriously when Pakistan troops opened fire on a batch of refugees last week as they were crossing over to Indian-held Kashmir.

Reports from Pakistan-held Poonch stated that when more than 5,000 refugees marched from enemy territory shouting slogans to the Indian side, the troops posted at the cease-fire border opened fire on them killing fifty.

It is learnt that the refugees who crossed the border were ousted from the refugee camps by Pakistan authorities, where they were living for the past three years.

NO CONTRIBUTION TO 'IMPERIAL DEFENCE'

Effect Of Kashmir Dispute

LONDON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter):—Brigadier John Smyth (Conservative) asked the War Minister, Mr. John Strachey, in Parliament today if he would consult the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, with a view to trying to resolve the "tragic dispute with regard to Kashmir."

He said it was preventing the forces of Pakistan and India from making any contribution to "imperial defence" of the United Nations, as they did in 1945.

Mr. Strachey did not give a reply saying it was a different question from the one he had been asked to answer.

That was "how many British and Indian Army divisions there were on January 1, 1945 and how many of them were operational?"

Mr. Strachey said there were then 28 British divisions 22 of them operational, and 14 Indian Army divisions of which 12 were operational.

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

LONDON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter).—Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Indian Ambassador to Moscow, arrived here today and went straight to Oxford University, where he is Professor of Eastern Religions and Ethics. He will remain at the University for the rest of the month, then return to India for consultations with the Government.

Telangana Defence Committee

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Telangana Defence Committee was held on November 6 at the Servants of India Society with Mr. N. M. Joshi Vice-President in the chair. Others present included Mr. S. S. More and Mr. S. A. Dange Vice-Presidents and Mr. A. S. R. Chari Advocate and Mr. D. Latifi Bar-at-law.

With minor alterations the Committee adopted an appeal for funds. The Appeal was made to the public for Rs. 35,000 for providing adequate defence facilities to the peasants of Telangana.

Stop Press

THREE MORE GUIDES JOIN RESCUE PARTY

SAINT GERVAIS, Savoy, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Three more guides set out from here today to reach the crashed Indian airliner "Malabar Princess" on Mont Blanc disregarding an official end to search operations because of dangerous weather. They intend to reinforce the five guides already at the Riguille du Gouter hut who hope to reach the airliner tomorrow.

Experts thought the party might reach the wreck tomorrow evening. Normally the climb still ahead could be covered in summer in four and a half to five hours. To return by the way they had come would, it was estimated, have taken them still longer.

LABOUR GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter):—The Labour Government tonight defeated by 15 votes, a motion blaming it for taking no adequate steps to down the cost of living.

JET FIGHTER CRASH

LONDON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): A British pilot was killed near Hambourg today in the second fatal Vampire jet fighter crash in Germany within two days.

MASS FLIGHT OF U. S. JETS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): The United States airforce announced today that it had completed the largest Trans-Atlantic mass flight of jet fighters to re-equip two groups based in Germany.

A total of 180 Republic thunder jet fighters were flown to Germany in two groups of 89 and 92 planes.

DOLLAR GRANTS FOR INDIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): A recommendation that India be given dollar grants in return for her agreement to scale down the amount of sterling Britain owes her, is expected here on Monday. Authoritative sources believed this would be contained in the long-awaited Gray report on the world's dollar shortage.

PANIC IN GUR MARKETS

Government Efforts To Control Situation

KANPUR, Nov. 7 (PTI): "Most of the Indian gur markets were reported confused and panicky due to the fixation of ceiling prices and subsequent freezing of gur stocks," says the Indian Sugar Market Report for the week ending November 4, issued today by the Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur.

The report said "Gur is said to have disappeared as some of the important markets and business transactions are at a standstill while in some markets gur is believed to have gone underground and is sold at prices higher than the controlled rates. Gur merchants at some places have decided to deal only at controlled rates while in some places protest meetings were held, deputations were sent and representations were made explaining difficulties to their respective governments. State governments are, however, making all possible efforts to control the situation and it is hoped that the confusion will end soon."

PRICES TO BE REVISED?

It is reported that deputation from Bombay that went to Delhi returned with hopes of the revision of prices with no change in the ceiling prices. It is hoped that normal trade at Bombay will be resumed on the announcement by the Provincial Government of these revised prices. Prices of gur per maund were Rs. 20 at Ambala and Bhagalpur, Rs. 24 at Delhi, Rs. 18 at Kanpur, Rs. 21 at Calcutta and Bombay.

There was no change in controlled as well as unauthorised Indian sugar markets. The average controlled prices of sugar per maund were Rs. 31-8 at Ambala, Rs. 32-8 at Delhi, Rs. 33-2 at Meerut, Rs. 31-8 at Kanpur, Rs. 31-2 at Bhagalpur, Rs. 21-12 at Calcutta, Rs. 33-6 at Madras and Rs. 32-10 at Bombay.

Most of the Khandsari Sugar markets remained inactive and unchanged due to the scarcity of controlled sugar and absence of gur.

NEW BOMBAY ACTS PUBLISHED

After receipt of assent of the Governor, the following Acts have been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, of November 6:—

The Bombay Civil Courts (Amendment) -Act, 1950; the Bombay Live stock Improvement (Amendment) Act, 1950; the Cattle-trespass and Bombay District Police (Amendment) Act, 1950; and the Bombay Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 1950.

Central Organisation Of Oil Trade

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A central organisation of oil trade and industry, with representatives of nine zonal associations has been formed here. Mr. Naval H. Tata has been elected President of the Central organisation for the year.

500 Muslims Return To Shahjahanpur

SHAHJAHANPUR, Nov. 7 (PTI).—More than 500 Muslim evacuees, who had migrated to Pakistan after the disturbances in March last returned to Shahjahanpur last week.

Slower Than A Snail

BEGUSARAI (Bihar), Nov. 7 (UPI).—A post card has taken 20 years to travel a distance of 100 miles. The post card which was posted in a village post office in Muzaffarpur District on February 24, 1930, was delivered to the addressee at Begusarai on November 3, 1950.

Rail Robbers Foiled

BANARAS, Nov. 7 (UPI).—The railway protection police had to open fire on Saturday last to repel an armed gang of dacoits near the Hardattpur railway station on the O.T. Railway, about 17 miles from the city, according to information received here.

Food Scarcity In M.P. Too

NAGPUR, Nov. 7 (PTI): Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, today held a two-hour meeting with Cabinet Ministers, secretaries and heads of departments to discuss the food situation in the State.

The conference, it was learned, decided to further intensify procurement of grains and opening of relief works wherever needed.

The failure of monsoon in Madhya Pradesh is estimated to result in a deficit of eight lakh tons of food grains for the current kharif year.

SHAKESPEARIAN ACTORS

Members of the ten-man English Theatrical Company, which will stage Shakespeare's plays in Bombay and other important centres shortly under the auspices of the British Council, photographed at Delhi Airport on their arrival by B.O.A.C. from the United Kingdom. From left to right: Producer-Director Norman Marshall, WalterFitzgerald, Miss Judith Stott, John Wyse, Miss Frances Clare, Miss Deidre Doone, David King-Wood, Jonathan Meddings and Anthony Hudson. Mr. Douglas Morris, the business manager and an actor of repute, is already in India.

News BRIEFS

CONFERENCE: The fourth annual session of the Indian Conference of Social Work will be held at Jamshedpur from December 22 to 26 under the presidentship of Dr. Jivaraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works and Housing. Social workers from India and abroad are expected to attend this session.

MANAGANESE ORE: Exports of managenese ore from India fell to 189,194 tons in the second quarter of 1950 from 205,202 tons in the first quarter, it is learnt. Shipments to the U.S. during the second quarter totalled 150,891 tons which was less by about 2,000 tons than in the first quarter.

HOWLERS: More graduates in C. P. are proving they too have an uncanny resourcefulness for howlers. Rajpramukh is the language spoken in Rajputana said one graduate unhesitatingly. Another said the "Magna-Carta" was issued by Akbar. These graduates were a team of 103 candidates being seeded into the State's ministerial services at a 'viva voce" in the Moradabad collectorate.

BACK TO WORK: The first major Communist-backed miners' strike in the Ruhr this year ended without success on Monday when 80 per cest of the 3,000 miners at the Nordstern pit resumed work.

CONGRESS: Nearly 400 delegates including some well-known engineers from overseas are expected to attend the International Congress on High Dams which is scheduled to meet in Delhi early in January 1951.

NEW STEEL: America's biggest steel producer has announced the development of a new steel said to be nearly double the strength of other low alloy metals. The alloy, named carilloy, was produced by the Research Laboratory of the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation, largest subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

CONTROL: Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin declared on Monday that Soviet scientists have "mastered the secrets of atomic energy and passed on to further problems which will help to develop our Soviet country. Fulfilling the duties imposed by Stalin, our scientists will soon exceed the achievements of science abroad," he added.

RUSSIAN REQUEST: The United States will consult with Britain and France before replying to the reported Russian request four for four-power talks on Germany, Mr. Michael McDermott, State Department spokesman said on Monday.

SIKHS' MEETING: Madhya Pradesh Sihs are scheduled to meet in an annual conference in Jubbulpore on November 18 and 19. Sardar Hukum Singh, M.P. will inaugurate the meeting.

RARE: Mr. K. S. Srinivasan, Officer-in-Charge of the Industrial Section of the Calcutta Museum who came to Nepal on a week's visit accompanied by two other officials of the Government of India to collect rare Himalayan plants left for Calcutta on Tuesday morning.

DEAD BODY FOUND: Police picked up the dead body of a young man from the Brigade Parade ground on Tuesday morning. He had injuries on his person and his garment was soaked with blood. A blood-stained knife was also found lying under the body but no marks of violence or blood was on the ground where the body lay.

CLASH: One hundred Kalabaria tribesmen have been arrested after a tribal clash in Nigeria's eastern provinces in which 23 people were killed and several wounded.

LOCUSTS: Swarms of locusts were sighted at Jhalod on November 6. Damage has been caused to recently sown gram and wheat crops, in this taluka. Local agricultural authorities are taking steps to prevent further destruction of crops.

TRAGEDY: Death cast a poignantly tragic pallor on a marriage festivity at Bajali in lower Assam. A bridegroom while he was reciting the sacred verses before the nuptial fire suddenly lost consciousness and never regained it.

The State Government of Madhya Pradesh have decided that in future the names of offices to be engraved on badges supplied to peons and orderlies shall be in Hindi or Marathi language in Devanagri script (not the English text in Devanagri).

The question of restoration of evacuee property formed the main item on the agenda of the conference of the Chief Secretaries of West Bengal, East Bengal and Assam which commenced its two-day session in Shillong on November 7.

The twelfth meeting of the Indian Central Cocoanut Committee will meet at Madras on November 26, it is learnt.

"Point Four" Aid To Ceylon

COLOMBO, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter).—Ceylon and the United States have signed a general agreement setting out terms and conditions for giving American aid to Ceylon under President Truman's Point Four programme, the External Affairs Ministry stated today.

AUCTION OF COTTON UGANDA

Government Attitude Explained

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (PTI): The Government of India have clarified their attitude towards auction of cotton in Uganda falling outside the purview of bulk sale to United Kingdom and India, it was understood here today. Both mills and the trade, it was learnt will be allowed to bid at the auctions and to import cotton into India. But the Government of India will not take into account higher prices of cotton than the price at which the bulk purchase has been concluded, if any such cotton is used in the manufacture of cloth for internal consumption. The price restriction does not apply if imported cotton is used for manufacture of cloth intended for export.

More D.P.'s Return To Their Homes

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (PTI): The flow of refugees between East and West Bengal during the months of September and October show that the movement for the return of refugees to their original homes has gained substantial momentum.

During October 2,32,143 Hindus returned to East Bengal from West as against 1,75,423 Hindus who migrated to West Bengal from East. Similarly, against 78,050 Muslims who left for East Bengal, 86,246 Muslims returned to West Bengal.

During September also against 1,71,694 Hindus who arrived in West Bengal, 1,72,894 returned to their homes in East Bengal. As regards Muslims, against 73,242 who left for East Bengal, 290,558 returned to West Bengal.

Modesty Outraged

PHALTAN: 7: (H.S.): A female prisoner from Baramati Sub-jail has alleged before the Resident Magistrate that she was molested by—a jail-warder. She complained that she was taken out of the lock-up at midnight, and her modesty outraged

Dr. Khare's Fears

GURAGHPUR, Nov. 7 (PTI).

Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the All India Hindu Mahashabha said here today he did not think that the forthcoming general elections in India would be free and fair.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

The New York Cotton Market was closed today, and it will remain closed on Saturday 11th inst.

SARDAR'S BIRTHDAY PURSE

Not To Be Used For Electioneering

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 7.

It is reliably learnt from well-informed Congress circles that the Rs. 15,00,000 purse presented to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on the occasion of his 75th birthday celebrations will not be utilised for Congress election propaganda. Sardar Patel had announced that the money would be used for the benefit of the people of Gujarat and since then rumours were afloat that it would be used for Congress election propaganda.

I.N.T.U.C. TO MEET AT AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 7.

The fourth session of the All-India National Trade Union Congress will be held in Ahmedabad, according to news received here. The invitation which had been extended at Jamshedpur has now been accepted.

Ahmedabad Mill To Stop Second Shift

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 7.

The Ananta Mills Ltd. has given notice that the second shift would be closed from December 4, for want of supplies of Indian raw cotton. This is the fourth mill here to be affected by the cotton shortage.

French Indian Officials, 'Panicky'

PARIS, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Mr Lambart Saravane Deputy for French India in the French Parliament said here yesterday that the French Indian officials who had cabled M Edouard Herriot, Speaker and President of the Parliament, calling for his expulsion had become "panicky."

King Of Nepal Flees

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Nepalese Embassy in New Delhi tonight says:— "The Government of Nepal regret to announce that His Majesty Maharajadhiraja Tribhuvana Bir Bikram Shah Dev left his throne vacant by his suddenly leaving his palace in the morning of November 6, accompanied by his family, including H.R.H. the Crown Prince, Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev as well as the Crown Prince's eldest son, and went to a foreign Embassy in Katmandu, according to him, to seek asylum there. This step was taken by him without information to, or consultation with, the Prime Minister and the Government of Nepal."

PARLIAMENT MEETS

"Immediately this matter came to the knowledge of His Highness the Maharaja, his Highness sent high officials of the State to the Embassy to seek an audience of His Majesty in order to ascertain the reason for this incomprehensible and unconstitutional action. But His Majesty refused to meet the officials. The second attempt made later in the evening also failed.

"Under the circumstances, it was decided to summon an emergency session of the Parliament and also to convene a Bharadari consisting of the nobility, Rajgurus and Bharadars of the State to consider the issue.

"They met at 7 a.m. today and declared unanimously and emphatically in writing that according to the laws, usage and constitution of Nepal, Maharajadhiraja Tribhuvana Bir Bikram Shah Dev and the said members of the Royal family have, by their action forfeited their rights to the throne but that the minor eldest son of the Crown Prince should be given a chance to return and, failing that, the next rightful heir should forthwith be proclaimed King in order to ensure peace and tranquillity in the realm. But the eldest Prince's grandparents and parent refused to send him back.

NEW KING

"Accordingly, the second son of H.R.H. the Crown Prince, who was born in 1947, was proclaimed and enthroned King as His Masjesty Maharajadhiraja Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev today, in Katmandu, amidst the acclamation of the people."

Koirala Commends King's Action

Commenting on the King's action, Mr. B. P. Koirala, the Nepali Congress leader said:—

"By this great act", Mr. Koirala says, "the King has placed himself on the side of the forces of freedom and denounced the present Government of Nepal as usurpers."

Mr. Koirala indicated that the Maharajadhiraja was sympathetic towards the popular movement for democratisation of the Nepali Government.

In an appeal to the people of Nepal Mr. Koirala says "let no man or woman in Nepal offer his or her obedience or loyalty to the present administration. Whoever raises his hand in defence of the existing tyranny violates his oath of loyalty to the Maharajadhiraja, imperils his status as a citizen of Nepal and puts in grave jeopardy the foundation of human duties and rights. The end of the regime of the Prime Minister is now a matter of days."

RISE IN LOCUST POPULATION

Swarms Enter India From North-West

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7. (PTI): Delegations from Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran and India gave accounts of the locust situation in the respective territories at the International Anti-locust Conference today. The delegate from the United Kingdom detailed the situation in Africa and Arabia.

Mr. Hem Singh Pruthi, India's delegate to the conference, said that the locust populations began to show an increase during May and on May 11, a swarm came into Rajasthan and about a dozen more swarms followed before the end of May about a dozen in June and half a dozen in July.

The swarms entered on a large front of about 700 miles along the northwestern border of India extending through the Punjab PEPSU, Rajasthan Kutch, Saurashtra, etc. They reached several parts of Uttar Pradesh Bihar Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and northern parts of Bombay states. The delegate also gave an account of later breeding and said that the grass area infested was about 25,000 square miles.

CUBA WOOS FOR VOTES IN U.N. BODY

Support To Discuss South-West Africa

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Cuba, which with Gautemala and the Philippines, has been in the forefront of South Africa's critics over the question of South-West Arfica, is seeking support in the lobbies here for changing the order of business in the United Nations Trusteeship Committee.

Its delegation is now pressing to have the item about the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on South-West Africa moved up to a higher place on the agenda.

Cuba fears that the slow progress in the Committee may result in the South-West Africa item being held over until next year. It is now last on the list of five and the Committee is still bogged down on the first subject, the Trusteeship Council's annual report.

To change the order of business Cuba must obtain a two-third's majority in the Committee. Up to this morning about half of the 60 members of the Committee were prepared to supoprt Cuba.

With the question of Indians in the Union due to come up before the special Political Committee towards the end of this week, Doctor T. C. Donges, leader of the South African delegation, does not want the South-West African issue and the Indian complaint to clash.

SHOWER BATH BY WINDMILL

(From Our Correspondent)

MADRAS, Nov. 7.

A shower bath worked by a windmill is likely to be installed on the Marina with a view to beautifying the beach. Mr. T. S. Ramachandran, Collector of Madras, the sponsor of the proposal, discussed with the water Works engineer and other authorities of the Corporation, the purchase of he windmill owned by the Corporation.

KOREA

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the first big air battle of the campaign.

No American fighter was damaged and no hit was claimed on enemy planes, according to tonight's United States Army Airforce communique here.

With Army Airforce shooting star jets, sent up lately to help the mustangs, did not contact the Communist planes as stated earlier.

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SALE OF GUR

Arrangements are being made for sale of Gur through all Ration Shops in the Bombay Rationed Area during the current week only. Gur will be issued at 2 lbs. on the ration card of each Head of Family registered at the shop. The retail selling rate will be:—

QUANTITY	RATE Rs.as.ps.
1/2 lb.	0 2 3
1 lb.	0 4 3
2 lbs.	0 8 3
3 lbs.	0 12 3
4 lbs.	1 0 3

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RESTRICTIONS ON ENTERTAINMENTS

As some misunderstanding appears to exist regarding the provisions of the Bombay Feeding at Entertainments (Restriction) Order, 1950, issued on 7th August, 1950, they are summarised for the information of the public.

(1) A person can under the present Order distribute food or eatables at a party or function to 24 persons in addition to himself and the permanent members of his household (which means persons who normally reside and mess as members of one domestic unit), if the party or function is arranged on behalf of only one household.

(2) Where, however, such a function is arranged on behalf of more than one person from different households these persons and the members of their households will be counted among the persons to whom the food is distributed.

(3) The above rules apply whether the function is arranged by the host directly or through a caterer, but in the latter case a list of the members of the household present at the party must be furnished by the host to the caterer at the time of placing the order with him, in case the total number of persons, present is likely to exceed 24 persons by reason of the presence of himself and the members of his household.

(4) Persons coming from outside in connection with a function and staying temporarily with the host cannot be considered as members of the household of the host for exclusion from the number of 24, even if they are close relations or friends of the host; only the persons staying with him in the normal course and messing as members of one domestic unit are eligible for such exclusion.

(5) The distribution of fresh fruits, dried fruits, potato chips or wafers, nuts, whole cocoanuts, Pan Supari and ice cream prepared from ice-cream powder and milk powder can be made to any number of persons without restriction. In areas outside Greater Bombay, ice-cream prepared from ordinary milk is also similarly exempt.

(6) Distribution of eatables as 'Prasad' in quantities not exceeding 1 oz. per head in connection with a religious ceremony can also be made to persons without limit on their number.

(7) Distribution of pieces of Wedding Cake to more than 24 persons in connection with a marriage is NOT PERMITTED.

(8) Acceptance or consumption of any article at a party where the distribution contravenes the Order, itself amounts to a contravention of the Order. Similarly, preparation of food for consumption in a manner which would contravene the Order, itself amounts to a contravention of the Order.

Indian XI 237 Runs Ahead With 6 Wkts. In Hand

HAZARE'S MASTERLY INNINGS (98 NOT OUT)

Ramadhin And Worrell Keep Score With Accurate Bowling

NEW DELHI Nov. 7

INDIA led the touring commonwealth cricket team by 237 runs in the second innings with six wickets intact at the end of the fourth day of their five-day "Test" here today.

Continuing their second innings this morning with a lead of fortyfive runs and with nine wickets in hand, India needed a run-a-minute rate to try for a straight victory. But the Commonwealth bowlers particularly Sonny Ramadhin and skipper Frankie Worrell, put up a great tussle and prevented them from doing so.

VIJAY HAZARE ..... who struck brilliant form on the fourth day of the five-day unofficial 'Test' against Commonwealth team, and his unbeaten 98, helped Indian Eleven to a strong position.

After Vijay Merchant's dismissal to the third ball of the day from Ramadhin, Umrigar and Hazare, and later Hazare, and Phadkar attacked the bowling with determination. However only 192 runs could be scored in 300 minutes play.

In this sustained tussle for supremacy the Commonwealth fielders, however, stole limelight. Not an extra run was given away and many powerful strokes proved barren. The versatile Australian, Ken Grieves, who deputised for their regular wicketkeeper, Spooner, gave little away behind the sticks, while the catches of George Emmett, Jack Ikin and Frankie Worroll, which sent back Vijay Merchant, Polly Umrigar and Phadkar respectively were brilliant pieces of fielding.

In the wake of the good work of Vijay Merchant and Mushtaq Ali yesterday, Vijay Hazare came into his own today. Hazare's innings, unfinished, was masterly. He excelled in squarecuts and drives and Frankie Worrell had to employ a strong off side field for him throughout. His unbeaten ninetyeight, which included a dozen hits to the boundary, were made in the face of aggressive bowling and give-nothing-away fielding. Hazare's score is also the highest so far against the tourists.

SCORE BOARD

INDIA (First Innings)	169
COMMONWEALTH (1st Innings)	272
INDIA (Second Innings)	
V. M. Merchant c Emmett b Ramadhin	48
Mushtaq Ali lbw b Worrell	61
Umrigar c Ikin b Shackleton	46
V. S. Hazare batting	98
D. Phadkar c and b Worrell	37
Hemu Adhikari batting	21
Extras	19
TOTAL (for 4 wickets)	340

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 96, 2 for 149; 3 for 209, 4 for 292.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Shackletor	11	0	26	1
Worrell	44	21	77	2
Ramadhin	52	22	80	1
Tribe	27	1	80	0
Dooland	20	3	50	0
Ikin	2	0	8	0

DETAILS OF FOURTH DAY'S PLAY.....

India, resuming their second innings with a lead of 45 runs and nine wickets in hand on the fourth day of their match against the Commonwealth cricket team, suffered a shock, losing Vijay Merchant immediately, writes P.T.I. correspondent.

Ramadhin, who began the attack, was placed to the on for a single by Umrigar. Merchant later turned round and pulled a widish delivery with terrific power but George Emmett at fine leg, brought off a fine catch holding the ball just inches above the ground. It was a difficult chance though the cool, ever-alert Emmett made it look easy

Merchant had not added to his overnight total of 48 and Umrigar's single was the only addition to the total of 148. Hazare stepped in and cut Tribe, who came over from the other end, through the slips for a single and played a maiden from Ramadhin at the other end.

India continued to play attacking cricket. Hazare drove Tribe past mid on; the ball fairly scorching the turf on its way to the ropes, and later pulled the same bowler square for two. At 165 Worrell took over at the north end, enabling Ramadhin to change over to the pavilion end.

Hazare drove Worrell for a single to signal 170 in 3 hours 20 minutes' play and Umrigar drove the same bowler to the long on boundary.

Umrigar and Hazare refused to surrender the initiative and attacked the bowling with confidence. Except for a slip to Ramadhin, a defensive field was employed to stop their powerful strokes all round the wicket. Umrigar sent Ramadhin over to long on boundary with a mighty drive and later cover drove for a brace. Worrell, however, sent down a maiden to Hazare.

Bruce Dooland came over in place of Ramadhin at 183. Dooland's second over was a maiden to Hazare. At 184 Worrell gave way to Tribe. Hazare square cut Dooland in his next over for a four to send up the 190. He then turned the same bowler to square leg for two.

Umrigar pulled Tribe for a single to complete his individual fifty with six fours. He had been batting for 2 hours and 15 minutes. At 196 Worrell tried a sixth bowler, Ikin.

The same stroke also made the third wicket partnership worth 53 in eightyfive minutes.

Hazare glanced Ikin for a brace and squarecut the bowler to the fence in one over.

NEW BALL TAKES EARLY TOLL

At 208, Worrell called for the new ball and took it himself at the north end. Worrell had a short leg, a fine leg and a deep fine leg but only one slip. Derek Shackleton took the new ball at the pavilion end.

The new ball took an early toll when Umrigar cut Shackleton's third ball and was brilliantly caught at second slip by Ikin. Umrigar's stroke was almost perfect but Tribe dived forward to snap it up inches above the ground, turning a complete somersault in the process.

Umrigar in his stay of two hours and forty minutes, had batted attractively for his chanceless fiftysix which included seven fours (209-3-56).

Dattu Phadkar, the hero of India's first innings, came in next and faced a maiden from Worrell. The West Indian's next two overs were also maidens, to Hazare this time.

Worrell, who was punching the ball down making it kick up from good length, was difficult to score off while Hazare drove Shackleton through the covers for a brace.

INDIANS 218 FOR 3 AT LUNCH

At lunch, which was taken at 218, Hazare and Phadkar remained unbeaten with thirtyfour and five respectively.

Shackleton continued the attack from the pavilion end when play was resumed and opened with a maiden to Hazare. At the north end Ramadhin came on in place of Worrell and also began with a maiden to Phadkar.

The batsmen, however, did not remain subdued long. Hazare drove Ramadhin past the bowler for a four and Phadkar also found the boundary with a cover drive off Shackleton. At the other end Hazare drov Ramadhin for another four, now past extra cover.

Hazare's forceful offside play forced Ramadhin to change to around-the-wicket attack and sent down a maiden over. Hazare, however, repeated the drive to extra cover boundary in Ramadhin's next over.

At 241, Worrell completed the all-spin attack bringing on Bruce Dooland for Shackleton at the pavilion end. Dooland opened with a maiden to Phadkar and at the other end Hazare also faced a maiden from Ramadhin.

SCORING SLOWS DOWN

Ramadhin's next over was also a maiden to Phadkar. Scoring rate slumped in the face a keen struggle for supremacy but Hazare crashed Dooland through the covers for a four, to complete his 50 in two hours and 44 minutes including seven fours.

Phadkar turned Dooland to square leg for a quick single to send up the 250 in five hours and 35 minutes' play.

One run later Worrell took over himself from Ramadhin. The batsmen took a few quick singles and these were followed by an on drive for two by Hazare off Dooland.

The visitors' work on the field was a treat to watch. The batsmen were still fighting for the initiaive and were hitting the bowlers true and hard. But a run was hard to get.

Once Dooland, fielding Hazare's stroke off his own bowling, turned round and threw the wicket at the bowler's end down on the off chance of getting a run out decision but the other batsman, Phadkar, was well inside his crease.

Hazare drove Dooland to the mid off, the ball beating Worrell to the boundary. This stroke made the fourth wicket partnership worth 51 in 89 minutes. Hazare and Phadkar were then batting with 62 and 19, respectively.

At 264, Ramadhin displaced Dooland at the south end. Hazare drove his first ball off his back foot to the mid-on boundary. Meanwhile, Worrell, at the other end, was keeping an excellent length and direction and his first five overs in this spell were all maidens, before Phadkar late cut him through the gully for a four.

Phadkar followed it up with a mighty drive to midon in the same over of Worrell. Worrell's next over, however, was a maiden to Phadkar.

SCORER HAZARE BECOMES HIGHEST

Late-cutting Ramadhin for a brace Hazare reached his 73 in the total of 280. Hazare had now become the highest scorer against the Commonwealth in this tour so far, the previous best being 72 by Russi Modi for the Cricket Club of India in the tourists first match in India at Bombay.

PHADKAR DISMISSED

Phadkar drove Worrell to the mid-wicket boundary and later drove the same bowler to the long on fence to take the total to 290. In attempting a big drive in Worrell's next over he skied the ball almost straight above on the off side and Worrell ran up fast to fasten on to the chance.

Phadkar in his stay of two hours and fifteen minutes had scored 37 with six fours in the total of 292 and the fourth wicket had added 83 for the fourth wicket.

With five minutes to go for tea, Hemu Adhikari joined Hazare. Adhikari opened his scoring driving Worrell to the on for a brace.

At 294 Worrell gave way to George Tribe. The Australian left-hander taking the leather for the first time after lunch. Three byes off the new bowler sent up the 300 of the innings in six hours and 38 minutes. Tea was taken one run later with Hazare 78 and Adhikari 4, remaining unbeaten.

Ramadhin continued the attack from the pavilion end but Worrell again came on and the other displaying Tribe who had bowled only one over before the interval.

Five quick singles were followed by no less than seven successive maidens —four from Ramadhin and three from Worrell. Adhikari at last relieved the tension by driving Worrell to mid off boundary and followed it up by glancing Ramadhin for a three.

Hazare, who had by then moved into his eighties pulled Worrell high over silly mid-on for a three and square cut Ramadhin, with Ikin and Shackleton in hot case of the ball all the way to the boundary. Adhikari next swept a well pitched up delivery from Worrell to the square leg boundary.

The batsmen now looked for runs again. Adhikari drove Worrell straight for a two and Hazare repeated the stroke, off the same bowler, for a four to reach his ninetytwo.

The Commonwealth's job now was to prevent India from scoring fast. Good length bowling by Worrell and Ramadhin and a gave-nothing-away field succeeded in again keeping the batsmen quiet but for rare singles manly from Hazare's bat. Worrell, in trying to stop a hot drive of Hazare off his own bowling, got a blow on his right wrist but continued to peg away at a good length.

Stumps were drawn for the day at 340 with Hazare and Adhikari remaining not out with 98 and 21 respectively. Hazare's score contained twelve fours.

Bihar-Orrisa Ranji Trophy Tie At Cuttack

JAMSHEDPUR Nov. 6. (PTI).

The East Zone Ranji Trophy match between Bihar and Orissa is tentatively fixed eto be played at Cuttack on December 9, 10 and 11.

The Bihar Cricket Association reached this decision last weekend.

Arrangements Finalised For Jamshedpur Match

JAMSHEDPUR, Nov. 6 (PTI).

Arrangements are now complete for the fortncoming cricket match here when the touring Commonwealth Team will meet Bihar Governor's Eleven on January 6, 7 and 8 next.

This was announced at the annual general meeting of the Bihar Cricket Association held on Saturday last.

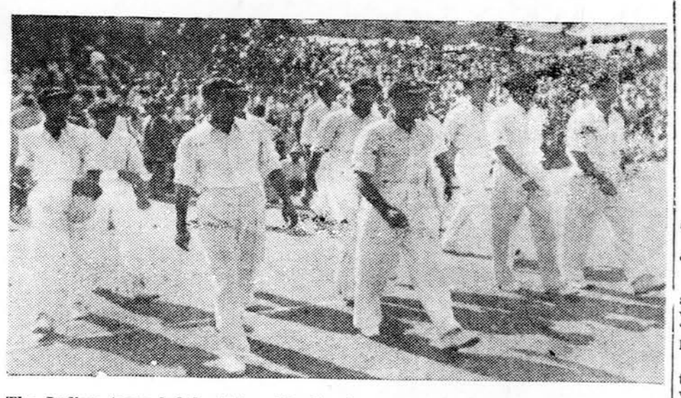
TWO SENT FOR COACHING

It is learnt that the Bihar Cricket Association has sent Sudhir Das and Solly Patel to Bombay for training in consohance with the coaching arrangements made by the Board of Control for Cricket in India. P. M. Kapadia has also left for Bombay for training in umpiring.

In the Day's Sport

BOXING
Brabourne Stadium
9 p.m. Rangers Club Boxing

Indians Go Out To Field



The Indian team led by Vijay Merchant seen coming out to field against the Commonwealth team during the visitors' first innings on the second day of the "Test".

WILL DORMER BEAT GENE RAYMOND TO-NIGHT?

Britisher Must Produce His Best To Gain The Verdict

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

CHARLIE DORMER the British lig ht weight who scored a rather narrow points verdict over India's Ron Willmer yesterday will now meet Gene Raymond, who only recently had Peter Prince beaten at the Fifteenth Rangers Tournament, at the Brabourne Stadium at 9 p.m.

Arguments have been brought forward that the Britisher, was not quite himself after the arduous journey last night, but against Raymond he may be able to produce the form that got him a quick verdict against.

As for Raymond, he is at his top, and after having seen Dormer fight he should be able either to guard or punish from the start.

Raymond will win if he takes it into his head to smash his way through right from the very first round. Raymond should win, at least on paper.

The supporting bouts promise good fare, with Havildar Janardan opposing G. Rego, and Michael Carvalho pitted against hardhitting Cliff Smith who had Furtado on the run in his last bout at the C.J. Hall. Havildar Kelkar will have his work cut out against the stocky Sequiera, with Knowlayne of the Navy matched with the Lanky Human Hair-pin, D'Sa. Bunny Lowe of Jubbulpore has a return contest with H. Ferrier, who impressed when putting Ken Arnold away in two rounds on Monday.

Tickets will be on sale at the Stadium from 10 a.m. today at 5/4, 2/10 and 1/5.

The following is the programme for the night:—

E. Reuben (112 lbs.) N. N. H. vs. E. Jacob (113 lbs.) Maccabi; Tony Mousinho (130 lbs.) Rangers vs. Stk/Mech. Mainguy (125 lbs.) Navy; A. Marciny (84 lbs.) C.C.H.S. v/s. Liaz Ali (87 lbs.) D.S.S.; Pat Talbot (119 lbs.) Rangers v/s. E. Francis (120 lbs.) Maz. Docks. D. Thomson (122 lbs.) St. Peters vs. R. F. Irani (119 lbs.) Maz. Docks; A. Fagan (140 lbs.) Rangers vs. S. Jacob (145 lbs.) Maccabi; Havildar Kelkar (112 lbs.) Police vs. A. Sequeira (116 lbs.) Dadar B.C.; Stk/Mech. Knowlayne (113 lbs.) Navy vs. B. D'Sa (111 lbs.) Dadar B.C.; Bunny Lowe (144 lbs.) Rangers vs. H. Ferrier (148 lbs.) BEST; Havildar Janardan (136 lbs.) Police vs. G. Rego (138 lbs.) TATA; Cliff Smith (138 lbs.) Rangers vs. M. Carvalho (142 lbs) Dockyard; Gene Raymond (137 lbs.) Rangers—India vs. Charlie Dormer (138 lbs.) Senior St. B. C.—England.

Mrs. Terry Adams will give away the prizes.

NATIONAL ATHLETICS IN LUDHIANA

India's Team For Asian Games To Be Selected After Meet

SIMLA, Nov. 7. (PTI).

The next National Athletic meet will be held at Ludhiana on February 16, 17 and 18, 1951, Mr. C. Dhawan, Honorary Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Federation of India announced today. The last date for receiving entries will be February 8, 1951.

On the basis of the results of this meet, the Indian atheletic team to participate in the First Asian Games scheduled to be held in Delhi from March 3 to 10, 1951, will be selected.

A selection committee consisting of Messrs G. D. Sondhi President (A. A. F. I.) Mehr Singh (Rajputana), S. Basu (West Bengal) C. C. Abraham (Madras) and M. C. Dhawan, (Honorary Secretary A. A. F. I.) has been formed.

Inter-Association Tennis Tournament

HYDERABAD (Dn). Nov. 7. (PTI): Madras and Travancore-Cochin shared equally two singles matches out of the five played here this afternoon in the Inter-Association Tennis Tournament.

While Vishnu Mohan (Madras) registered an easy victory over K. Madhavan Nair (Travancore-Cochin) in three straight sets (6-2, 6-4 6-4), M.V.G. Appa Rao of Madras went down fighting against E. A. Eapen (Travancore-Cochin) at 6-3, 7-9, 7-9 and 6-1.

Eapen and Madhavan Nair will meet N. Krishnaswamy and Vishnu Mohan (Madras) in a doubles fixture tomorrow.

Handicaps For Saturday

SECOND DAY OF BOMBAY RACES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The following are the handicaps for the Second Day of the Bombay Winter Races, to be held on Saturday, 11th November at the Mahalaxmi Racecource.

THE RUTLAM PLATE
Distance—6 Furs.

Priorate 9-12, Du-Bon-Air 9-2, Paper King 8-9, Roadborne 8-8, Asoka 8-5, Liberty Belle 8-4, Zam Zam 8-4, Stambridge 8-3, Pippy 8-2, Nuremberg 7-8, Whatagift 7-6, Tisco 7-4, Swing Bridge 7-0.

THE H. C. CLIFTON PLATE
Distance—1 Mile 1 Fur.

Eastern Sea 9-5, Brave Prince 8-10, Padmini 8-9, Rana Pratap 8-8, Tisco 8-7, Jawahir 8-5, Der-Nue Wey 8-3, Cocktop 8-1, New Moon 8-1, Majestic Way 7-13, Ceylon 7-5, Pylini 6-12.

THE C. H. MALONE PLATE
Distance—1 Mile.

Gay Pilot 9-2, Truman 9-0, Ghizala 9-0, Chand Chakor 8-13, Pay Master 8-13, Tomcat 8-11, Spring Chicken 8-9, Rustum 8-7, Ayaaz 8-5, Rukhsana 8-3, Sir Galahad 8-1, Dev Doot 8-0.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE PURANDHAR PLATE (Div. I)
Distance—7 Furs.

Queen Bes 9-2, Wahdina 9-2, Pessu Pasha 9-2, Orion 9-1, Imprudence 9-1, Yearling 8-13, Pick Money 8-12, Trunk Call 8-10, Prometheus 8-7, Flying Miss 8-7, Marie Louise 8-3, Lady Doctor 8-3, New Era 8-1, The Roarer 7-12.

THE PURANDHAR PLATE (Div. II)
Distance—7 Furs.

Kennereth 9-2, oGlden Orb 9-0, Find Out 8-12, Panditji 8-11, Prospero 8-10, Makarpura 8-8, Bihari 8-8, Philsooph 8-7, Dominate 8-7, Montfort 8-4, Nasrullah 8-3, Don't be Silly 8-2, Samurai 8-0, Galloping Lad 7-12.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE PURANDHAR PLATE (Div. III)
Distance—7 Furs.

Passing Bell 9-2, D. Day 9-1, Irish Right 9-0, Royal Guard 8-12, Morton Daisy 8-11, Battle Out 8-11, Dominatox 8-10, Gentle Whisper 8-8, Tamanna 8-8, Little Star 8-7, Great Lady 8-7, Futurity 8-6, Pessimist 8-3, Kabir 8-2.

To be ridden with allowances by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 20 or more winners.

(No Whips allowed).

THE MEERUT PLATE (Div. I)
Distance—7 Furs.

Honey Bunch 9-6, Greek Star 9-1, Gold Street 9-1, Fairy Way 9-1, Chandroos 9-1, Domain 8-13, Furat 8-12, Vagabond Queen 8-11, Gitanjali 8-10, Red Carnation 8-9, Whirlaway 8-7, Radio Star 8-7, Masked Pleasure 8-4, Rumbita 8-4, Penny Novel 8-2, Nagarpalika 8-1, Delhi Durbar 7-12, Star of Iran 7-12, Chrissie Darling 7-9, Pick Pocket 7-5.

THE MEERUT PLATE (Div. II)
Distance—7 Furs.

Cherry Blossom 9-3, Pre Catalan 9-3, Reshone 9-2, Botticelli 8-13, Kensington 8-13, Firdaussi 8-12, Short Story 8-12, Aflaton 8-10, Triple Alliance 8-10, Padhuma 8-8, Repay 8-7, Coronet 8-4, V. Day 8-4, Sunlight 8-4, Dry Day 8-0, My Pleasure 7-9, Won Thousand 7-7, Sweet Love 7-4, Malka 7-0, Happiness 7-0.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE LAHORE PLATE—Dist. 6 Furs.

Flying Banner 8-12, Anasuya 8-12, Sukanya 8-12, Gay Girl 8-12, Krishnakamal 8-12, Queen of Kandy 8-12, Shandana 8-12, Kranti 8-12, Bright Ribbon 8-12, Chandralekha 8-12, Quip 8-12, Rafat 8-12, Shazadi Hasina 8-12, Pannihari 8-12, Miss Pop 8-12.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

New Doping Drug Causes World-Wide Flutter

JOCKEY CLUB MAKING ELABORATE TESTS WITH "CORTISONE"

LONDON, November 5 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Stewards of the Jockey Club have been making some private and elaborate tests with the new "wonder drug", which has been causing racing officials the world over considerable trouble.

The drug is said to have been accidentally discovered in London while tests were being made with "Cortisone" with a view to helping persons afflicted with arthritis.

Racing crooks quickly discovered that this new drug could be used without detection by the normal swabbing and chemical tests and that it was just what they wanted because it could be used either as a stimulant to boost the speed of the animal or as a stopper to slow it up according to the amount of the dose.

The officials of the Sydney Turf Club, many weeks ago, were aware that this new drug had reached Australia and the veterinary surgeon of the Club said it presented racing with a "terrific problem."

It has clearly reached the Continent too. While there is no evidence as to its direct use, there are grounds for supposing that horses both in Brittin and France have been needled with it.

THEY ARE WORRIED

Clearly, the Jockey Club is as worried as the Sydney Turf Club about its misuse. Otherwise, they would not have approached the Newmarket trainer Marcus Marsh to ask him to experiment with the drug on their behalf. Marsh has lent several horses finished with racing to be used as "guinea pigs".

Famous Newmarket veterinary surgeons have taken samples of saliva, sweat and blood of these animals and these are now being analysed.

Everything has been done in the strictest secrecy, the tests being carried out on the famous Heath, far away from prying eyes. Even trainer Marsh has not been present at the gallops of his "nobbled" horses.

The Jockey Club will naturally be very careful as to what they decide to say to the public about the results of their tests. They may feel it better to say nothing as it would prove an asset to crooks to know just how much the Jockey Club has discovered.

Cortisone is a rare and expensive drug which costs about £400 an ounce. It used to cost considerably more. Apparently it can be brought without permit in most countries but the Sydney Turf Club is keeping a close watch on its sale, their veterinary surgeon stid.

Backers are hoping that all this effort by the Jockey Club means that they intend to keep really strict eye on the use of drugs for doping horses in this country.

FUNNY BUSINESS

The stewards must know that a lot of "funny business" is going on today, both under Jockey Club and National Hunt Rules: the public do anyway.

A short while back one of the little men of racing, the man who likes to have a flutter on the turf each each day of just a shilling or so, remarked to an English columnist, "I was a racing fan once but now I am all for the football pools. It's crazy to say so but I reckon you have far more chance in the pools.

"Soccer is straight. No player, manager or official is supposed to bet and if they did they could not influence all those results on a Saturday".

After saying that before the war he got fun out of betting on horse racing in a small way, doing himself little damage, he added, "now I cannot, nor can anyone else".

His parting shot was "you get more fun out of the pools and if you lose you at least know you have had fun for your money".

That is not the view of a single man in the street. It is the view of plenty of punters who are finding it more difficult than ever before to get some amusement out of betting without losing their lot because of the curious things that happen. The form book is of less value to a racegoer today than ever it was.

OUTSIDER WINS MELBOURNE CUP

"Comic Court" Triumphs In Australia's Richest Race

MELBOURNE, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): In spite of carrying top weight of nine stones five pounds, Comic Court, by Powers Court out of Witty Maid, jointly owned by R. A. J. and D. A. J. Lees easily won the Melbourne Cup, Australia's premier horse race, here today.

Starting at 25 to one Comic Court covered the two miles in the record time of three minutes nineteen and a half seconds to beat Chicquita by three lengths with Morse Code a further length away third of twenty-six runners.

It was the 90th. running of the race which was worth 12,500 Australian Pounds (about ten thousand sterling).

Two horses, Indian Chief and Cold Bar, fell at the home turn and two pulled up in a thrilling race which was watched by a seventy thousand crowd in fine weather.

Comic Court, ridden by P. Glennon, took the lead six furlongs from home and was never headed.

Favourite for the Cup, Alister, Australian Jockey Club and Victoria Derby winner, failed to gain a place.

Chicquita, who carried eight stone nine pounds, was ridden by W. Williamson and Morse Code, seven stones five pounds by R. Hutchinson.

Betting: 25/1 Comic Court; 9/1 Chicquita; 14/1 Morse Code.

Won by 3 lengths; with one length between the second and the third.

HECTIC HITTING BY MORRIS AND MILLER

N.S. Wales Win Race Against Time

SYDNEY Nov. 7. (PTI-Reuter).

New South Wales beat Queensland by ten wickets in their Sheffield Shield match here today.

Final scores: Queensland 216 and 237 for four wickets declared, New South Wales 229 and 225 for no wickets.

Scoring at the rate of nearly two runs a minute New South Wales, who meet M. C. C. on Friday, gained a splendid ten wickets victory over Queensland.

Queensland, resuming their second innings this morning, scored freely in spite of occassional bumpers from Ray Lindwall, and a not out century by G. Harvey helped them to score 237 for four wickets by tea, when they declared. New South Wales were left to get 255 runs in 135 minutes to win.

They opened with Arthur Morris and Keith Miller and the pair rattled up 131 in 69 minutes and the 200 was hoisted in an hour and 45 minutes. Miller's 138 included 17 fours and one six. Morris hit 78.

TABLE TENNIS AT HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD, Nov. 7 (PTI).

Sikandar Ali and Surender Shaw beat Chandra Mowleeswar and Viswanath in the Junior Doubles final of the Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis Tournament here tonight. The score was 21-11 21-11 and 21-18.

Two semi-final matches in Mixed Doubles, one semi-final match in Ladies Singles and two quarter-final matches in Men's Singles were also decided tonight.

3rd. Inter-Command Sports Meet In Bangalore

BANGALORE, Nov. 7 (PTI).

The third Inter-Command Sports Meet will be held in Bangalore under the auspices of the I.A.F. Training Command from November 16 to 27. About three hundred Air Force personnel from all over India will take part in this meet.

Air Marshal Ivelaw-Chapman, Chief of the Air Staff and Commander-in-Chief I.A.F. will inaugurate the meet.

The Rajpramukh of Mysore will distribute prizes on November 27.

Arthur Morris To Lead N.S. Wales Against M.C.C.

SYDNEY, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

New South Wales team to meet M.C.C. here on Friday will be: A. Morris (Captain), J. Burke, A. Davidson, R. James, F. Johnston R. Lindwall, K. Miller, J. Noroney, S. Sismey, A. Walker, R. Benaud. R. Kissell is the twelfth man.

PUNJAB DECREE UPHOLDS

Paternity Case

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (UPI): A decree of the Punjab High Court, declaring that Amarjit Singh, a 16-year old Punjabi boy, was not the son of late Mahant Anand Swarup of Derajaspal Bangar of District Ludhiana in Punjab (I), was today upheld by a Division Bench of the Supreme Court.

Another part of the decree, restraining Amarjit Singh, his mother Jaswan Kaur and another widow of the Mahant from interfering with the possession of the late Mahant's properties by the Mahant's brother Tipper Chand, was however, reversed by their Lordships.

This judgment of the Division Bench, on the civil appeal, Amarjit Singh versus Tipper Chand, was a majority judgment, Chief Justice Kania and Justice Das took the majority view, while Justice Patanjali Sastri dissented. In Justice Sastri's opinion, Amarjit Singh was the son of late Mahant born to his widow Jaswant Kaur.

This case, in which litigation has been going on for the last seventeen years, arose from the judgment of the Punjab High Court on a suit instituted by Tipper Chand against Amarjit Singh and his mother Jaswant Kaur as well as against the other widow of the late Mahant. It also involves landed property spread over 22 villages of Punjab valued at about Rs. two lakhs.

Second Bench Of Labour Appellate Tribunal

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7 (PTI).—Messrs. R. C. Mitter, K. P. Lakshmana Rao and G. P. Mathur, retired Judges of the High Courts of Calcutta, Madras and Allahabad respectively, have been appointed to the Labour Appellate Tribunal recently set up in Bombay with a Chairman and one member.

These appointments have, it is learnt, been made with a view to establishing a second Bench of the Tribunal in Calcutta to facilitate the filing and hearing of appeals in Calcutta.

CITY MARKETS

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

The local bullion market was fairly steady with moderate business.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 177 and declined at Rs. 176/12 but improved at Rs. 177/4 but quietened at Rs. 176/12 on moderate selling. Ready silver mint was quoted at Rs. 176/15 while Spot Bullion was placed at Rs. 176/4. Forward gold opened at Rs. 107/8 and improved at Rs. 107/12 but declined at Rs. 107/12. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 108/8 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74/8.

Arrivals were heavy and the market closed as under:—

Ready Silver	176	0	0
Forward	176	8	0
Ready Gold	107	0	0
Forward	106	8	0

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially closed today. Tata Steel Defds. were nominally quoted at Rs. 1787/8.

Later Tata Steel Defds. improved at Rs. 1793-12 from Rs. 1783-12 and steadied at Rs. 1791-4. Dyeings were given one bonus ordinary shares and they were quoted at Rs. 970.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh Quality New Rs.	41	4	0
November	41	3	0
Madras	40	3	0
Bold Ready	40	0	0
Bold December	40	8	0
Bold January	40	8	0
Oil Bombay Mills	22	12	0
Oil Railway Receipts	21	14	0
Oil November	21	14	0
Oil December	21	10	0

LINSEED

Bold Ready	41	12	0
Ready Satna	39	14	0
November	41	13	0
December	42	0	0
Oil	21	0	0

CASTORSEEDS

Ready	36	12	0
November	36	10	0
December	36	0	0
Oil First Pressure	20	0	0
Oil Bazar quality	19	0	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

2-1/2% 1954	98	14	0
2-1/2% 1955	99	1	0
2-1/2% 1961	96	12	0
2-3/4% 1960	99	1	0
2-3/4% 1962	98	13	0
3% 1970	95	8	0
3 per cent 1955 Con	95	13	0
3% 1951/54	101	2	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	101	2	0
3% 1959/61	100	8	0
3% 1963/65	99	6	0
3% 1961	99	8	0
3% 1966/68	99	4	0
3% 1970/75	98	15	0
3-1/2% 1954/59	104	0	0
4-1/2% 1955/60	109	6	0
4% 1958/63	112	4	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2% Bombay 1962	99	3	0
3% Bombay 1960	88	7	0
2-3/4% U.P. 1961	96	14	0
2-3/4 U.P. 1961	96	14	0
3-3/4% Madras 1961	96	14	0
3% Bombay 1961	96	14	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	12	0
3% Punjab 1952	102	0	0
3% Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3% U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% N.W.F. 1952	100	0	0
3% U.P. 1961/66	99	2	0

MUNICIPAL

3-1/4% 1977	98	12	0
4% B.P.I.	108	8	0
4% B. Municipality	109	4	0
5% B. Municipality	113	0	0
5% B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

120 Ready Japan	7	4	0
150 Ready Japan	7	4	0
120 Ready Italy	7	0	0
150 Ready Italy	7	2	0
2/40 Staple Bale Nov.	1525		

Sales Of Treasury Bills

During the week ended the 3rd November, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 7,69,50,000 were sold in favour of the Reserve Bank of India.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 6.

KARNAK

November	125.60+245
January	128.10+250
March	129.30+220
May	130.35+245
July	130.95+225

ASHMOUNI

December	124.75+225
February	126.75+175
April	127.15+115
June	127.45+ 95

London Pepper Market Steady

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Prices were firmer on European enquiries. Black Lampong November offered at 10sh 6d and White Muntok at 17sh 6d shipping weight with White Sarawak at 17sh 10 1/2d delivered weight per pound C.I.F. basis ports. Sellers indicated Malabar afloat at 1,250 to 1,350 shillings according to position, November shipment at 1,220 December 1,100 and January at 1,076 per hundredweight C.I.F. United Kingdom.

Singapore Pepper Prices

SINGAPORE. Nov. 6.

The Pepper market was quiet with both Black Lampong and White Muntok unchanged at 560 and 925 dollars per picul respectively 20 piculs of Black loose traded at 550.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478/1/4 Montreal Rs. 462-3/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 477 1/2 Montreal Rs. 462.

Banks Buying T. T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 453-1/2.

Banks Buying D D. Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 451-1/4.

Banks Buying D D Rs. 473 3/4 L/C Montreal Rs. 452.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 83 1/4

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 238 3/4

New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8 London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London-Bangkok Cross Rate 35 London Belgium Fcs 139.90-140.10 London-Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36 London Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 89.40 91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 2.91 1/4-2.91-3/4 London New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98 20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981 London Prague Cross Rate K not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14/47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23 12.26

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.

London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 1 per cent 6 Mos 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/2 per cent

Tone: Easy.

Calcutta Stock Exchange Steady

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7.

The market became steady with regard to the more speculative stocks while jute, coal and other miscellaneous industrials have fairly maintained their steady rates along with a fair turnover. Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent paper 95-15 Small lots 3 per cent 1986 95-14 3 per cent 1951-54 101-1 S lot three per cent loan 1953-55 101-7 S lots three per cent loan 1957 101-1 S lots three per cent loans 1959-61 100-5 S lots.

BANKS: Bharat 2-10 S O lot Calcutta National 7 Hindusthan Mercantile 20-8 S O lot.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpore 18-12, Cawnpore Textile 9-14 Dunbar 147 Elgin mills 15-10 Muir Mills 231.

COALS: Bengal 535 S lots Bengal Nagpur 35 CT Bhalgora 8-2 Burrakur 14-1 Churulia 4-8 Mundulpoor 12-8 CT Patpukuria and Asansol 1-6 Sendra 19 Standard 23-9 Boorea 38 Central India 5 New Beerbhoom 18-10.

JUTES: Anglo-India 303 S L Dalhousie 187 S Lot Budge Budge 228 Fort Gloster 430 Gages 378 India 187 Kamarhatty 325 Kinnison 224 North Brook 19 Megna 165 S lots Nuddea 82 Gourepore 549 Howrah 35-14 National 27-5 CT Reliance 25-15.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 9-11 Indian Iron 30-1 Jessop and Co. 19 Kumardhubi Eng. 7-4 Marshalls 8-12 Steel Corpn. 21 ex-div. Steel Corpn. Pref. 117-8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 2-15, Consolidated Tin 1-7, Indian Copper 2-14 Assam Bengal Cement 7-12 Sone Valley Cement 6-10 Calcutta Electric 16-10 Angelo Bros. 29-10 B I Corpn. 9-1 Calcutta Trams 21-2 Indian National Airways 2-13, Indian Wood Products 35-6 Jardine Henderson 166 Martin Burn 16-13 National Insulated Cable 11-3 Rohtas Industry 5-2 B B Petrol 1-10 Shree Gopal Paper 12-4 Titaghur Paper 28 Midnapore Zemindary 59 India Steamship 7-5.

SUGAR: Mohini Sugar 2-1.

TEAS: Bormahjan 16-4 ex-div. Eastern Cachar 3-8 Moheema 5 C T Nagaisurree 203 S lot New Dooars 383 New Terai 14-3 Sonai River 9 Tezpore 24-10 Tuzvar 7 S lot.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, November 6.

2-1/2 per cent British Consols £73-1/4

3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961 £98-1/8

4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90 £107-1/2

3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952 £96

Chartered Bank of India £9-5/8

Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank London reg.... £80 correct

National Bank of India .. £35

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 11632.

AMERICAN MARKETS

INCREASED PROFITTAKING IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Market Easy

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.

Opening gains were immediately smartly extended reflecting a general buying movement sparked by belief that less favourable Far Eastern developments would intensify world demand for cotton together with the strength of the other commodity markets which encountered limited offerings. The upturn, however, eventually attracted increased profittaking and hedges and the market eased ratner sharply. Meanwhile traders continue to look for an increase in the official production estimate and believe that government will announce an upward revision of the export quota shortly thereafter.

An early afternoon upturn on-trade buying in nearbys and shortcovering encountered increased hedging and prebureau liquidation in current crop months, the session finally closing barely steady. Fardistant deliveries however, continued to attract support possibly based on prospects of a tight supply situation next season. Otherwise no fresh developments occurred. Sales were 280,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

N.Y. Cotton	New Orleans Cotton
Dec. 40.15	40.08
March 40.03	39.92
May 39.71	39.65
July 39.30	30.27
Middling Spot 41.08	40.00

March highest 40.32 at 10 08 hrs. Lowest 40.03 at 15.00 hrs.

WALL STREET MARKET

Stock Exchange values this morning were subjected to new buffeting on the torn of events in Korea and losses ranging to a dollar quickly became rather well distributed. Activity was described as good. It was previously anticipated that trading today would be of a quiet pre-election variety but the week-end Far Eastern news dispelled this thought. Stocks fell rapidly in early trading apparently in reaction to the latest Korean developments as big blocks were thrown on the market for sale at losses running to over four dollars per share. Values made some comeback this morning after the week-end developments in Korea had forced the market to absorb the heaviest liquidation— first hour sales totalled 860,000 shares—and to suffer the greatest losses since the sell off of October 26. While earlier extreme losses were pared in most instances around midday, there was still well distributed declines mostly fractions to two dollars or more with the list at the lowest level since mid-September. The undertone was extremely nervous. At noon the averages were industrials 222.59 and rails 64.55.

As anticipated in some quarters, sellers renewed their activities as nervousness revived over Chinese Communist's intentions in Korea. But it appeared—at least into the final hour—that the first selling attack today had done all damage, for resumed pressure merely forced most issues back to the days lows. The main body of stocks again showed declines ranging up to four dollars with heavier losses for few highs priced shares. Another rally appeared in late dealings but, like its predecessor, it proved feeble. The close was easy at or around the day's lows.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	150-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.	42-3/4
Anaconda Copper	34-1/4
Chase National Bank	35-3/8
Firestone Tyre	68-1/2
General Electric	48-1/4
General Motors	50-3/8
Ingersoll Rand	70-1/4
International Nickel	32-3/4
National City Bank	41-3/8
New York Central Rail Road	15-5/8
Sinclair Oil	28
Socony Vacuum	23-1/8
Texas Co.	75-7/8
Union Carbide	47-1/8
U.S. Smelting Refining	53
U.S. Steel Common	40-5/8
Western Union 'A'	37-1/4

Total number of shares which changed hands during the days is 25,70,000.

The highest and lowest of U.S. steel trading prices were 40-5/8 and 40-1/8.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.

Grains: advanced sharply under active buying which carried maize, oats, rye and soyabeans to new seasonal highs. The upturn attracted broad profit-taking and prices declined only to meet renewed demands. The export trade reported slow demand for United States grains with these interests reluctant to follow sharp advances in the domestic market. Led by the limited advances in soyabeans, grains displayed a strong undertone in late dealings attributed to renewed short covering and limited offerings.

December	2.28 7/8
March	2.33
May	2.32 3/8
July	2.26 1/2

Brussels Stocks Decline

BRUSSELS: November 6 PTI-Reuter): The bourse gave more attention to the latest news from Korea today than to the settlement that was under way during the session. Losses were widespread but generally small. Rubbers were one of the weak spots. Elsewhere coals, metals and chemicals moved lower. Electricities were irregular.

London Copra Quiet

LONDON, November 6.

The copra market was quiet but steady. Straits/Dutcheastindies fair merchantable delivered weight at £99 asked and Phillipines bulk at 255 dollars per ton c.i.f. November shipment.

The coconut oil market was firm. Straits in drums at £151 buyers and in bulk at £146 seller, Ceylon in drums at £149 quoted and in bulk at £146 seller all per ton November/December shipment c.i.f.

Amsterdam Exchange Quiet

AMSTERDAM, November 6 PTI-Reuter): The disappointment performance today was partly attributed to the Koreon war news. Activity was shrinking and prices were barely steady. R K U however ruled firmer on expectations of satisfactory profits for the current year Indonesians were neglected. Sippers were irregular. Investment remained quiet.

Steep Fall On Paris Bourse

PARIS November 6.

The news that Chinese cimmunist troops had joined the fighting in Korea came as a shock to the bourse. The first reaction was a general movement to sell bringing substantial losses in prices. Rallying attempts later gave the market an irregular appearance. Some sections nevertheless showed good resistance to the general trnd. Gold and diamonds made a much better showing the most domestic while fresh irons, steels and chemicals on the forward market showed only a minor recession. There were steep fall in rentes which lost all the ground gained last week.

New York Pepper Firm

NEW YORK, Nov 6.

Black Pepper prices firmed today in line with other import commodities reflecting the unexpected worsening in Korean war developments. Dealer demand improved and grinders, who had been showing only small interest lately also entered the market Spot was quoted at 155. November delivery 153. December delivery sold at 150. December shipment sold at 142 and December/January quoted at 138 cents per pound ex-dock. Indian advices also moved higher with November shipment offered at 150 and December shipment at 145 cents per pound C and F New York Following are today's closing prices: Spot 148 asked Old Contracts: November 1.50. December 1.48. January 1.44 and February 1.33 nominal. New Contracts. November 1.50 bid. December 1.48 nominal. January 1.44 nominal and February 1.33 bid. White spot 2.85 asked.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Nov. 7.

Following are the quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange today. Govt. of India loans: Three per cent paper 96 three per cent 1936 95-14 three per cent 1970-75 98-12 Govt. of Travancore three per cent 1952-54 101-12 three per cent 1960 98-12.

BANKS: Travancore 12-12.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5-1 Devashola 16-14 Midland 8-2 Pref. six per cent 6-1 Nelliampathy 1-5-6 Ouchterlony 7-1 Pullangode 2-1-6 Thirumbadi 3-4 T R and T Co. 7-10 Pref. six per cent 9-4.

TEXTILES: Bangalore woollen 243 Buckingham 138-8 Pref. seven and half per cent 186 Cambodia 13 Coimbatore CM 157 Pioneer seven per cent 125 Spg. 54 Lakshmi 81 'A' 40 Madura 36-4 Mettur 375 Radhakrishna 224 Rajalakshmi 97 Ranga Vilas 51 Trav. Rayons 4-9 Pref. five per cent 7-9 Trichinopoly 13-12 Vasanta 126-8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra cement 77, FACT 6-11, India Cement 16, Mettur Chem. 5-12, Mysore Chem. and Fegt. 9-8.

London Exchanges

LONDON Nov. 6.

T.T. London on	
New York	2.7937 to 2.8012
Montreal	291-1 42.91-3/4
Stockholm	14.47 to 14.50
Switzerland	12.23 to 12.26

NEHRU OPENS GLIDERDROME

Impressive Function Near Poona

POONA, Nov. 7 (PTI).

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru had an old ambition of his satisfied today. He soared in the air for five minutes in a two-seater glider of the Indian Gliding Association imediately aftef declaring open the Association's gliderdrome at Pursungi, about eight miles from Poona.

Alighting four the glider, piloted by Chief Instructor F. K. Iran, the Prime Minister walked briskly to the microphone and described his experiences which he said were "pleasing though not exciting."

He spoke of his interest in gliding for the last twenty years instilled by what, he had read. Germany, Russia and other countries were doing to promote it and said the flight had satisfied an old ambition of his.

Pandit Nehru said that it appeared to him that gliding was a simple, inexpensive and obvious training that those desiring to become pilots should have. But even more than that aspect, what appealed to him was that of the change in mental and psychological outlook that would be brought about in the minds of young men and women in this country if they were to take to gliding.

"We in India, are far too earth-bound", he said and emphasised the need for a change in outlook.

"History shows us that there has been a certain amount of conflict between people trying to hold to their past traditions and the obvious necessity for a change. Past traditions really mean accumulation of past experiences of the race which we cannot ignore.

"On the other hand, if they are too rigid, they prevent us from going ahead. Besides, there is no standing still in life.

"You have got to find a certain balance between the past experiences of the race and the necessity of going ahead" the Prime Minister said.

"In India the balance is slightly overweighted in favour of past traditions. We have got to right it deliberately for, otherwise, there is the tendency to right it by itself. But then it is a painful transition."

Pandit Nehru referred to his interest in gliding and said, he often wondered why it took so much of time to do such things in India.

Somehow or the other he said, all sorts of obstructions appeared in their way when they desired to do something. He did not know whether the slow progress was due to the "inherent fault of the Government" or because of some other reasons.

"It takes a lot of time even before we wish to do something."

Pandit Nehru congratuated the Association for their perseverance and bringing the progress of gliding to a stage where even "Governments wake up and see something happening round about."

Before addressing a large and distinguished gathering, Pandit Nehru cut the blue ribbon on the gliderdrome ground to declare open one of the biggest gilderdromes in Asia, measuring over 150 acres in area.

Later, he presented, 'B' and 'C' gliding licences to successful candidates who had completed their training in the past two months, and watched gliding demostrations given by these students in primary and secondary gliders.

Bandits Active In N. W. F.

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 7.

Instances of tribal kidnappings have once again started occuring in the North West Frontier Province.

During the past fortnight, two such cases have been reported from Peshawar alone. In the first case, a doctor was lured to the Tribal territory on the pretext of visiting a patient while in the second case a goldsmith was lured on the pretext of making purchases for an intending marriage.

It is reported, Said Ahmed, a tribal bandit is responsible for both these kidnappings and has been demanding Rs. 10,000 as ransom for each of them.

Efforts are being made for their release through the Political Department and also pressure from Tribal Maliks and Chieftains is being brought to bear upon the captors.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK November 6.

Approximately 225,000 ounces were sold in the open market in addition to an undisclosed quantity of Cuban silver. The price is unchanged at 80-1/4.

NEPAL HAS NOT ASKED FOR U.S. MILITARY AID

Loy Henderson's Denial

LUCKNOW, Nov. 7, (PTI).

MR. LOY HENDERSON, United States Amabassador to India and Minister to the State of Nepal today denied the report that Nepal had approached the United States for military aid in view of the recent developments in Tibet.

The U.S. Ambassador in an interview said "I have no knowledge of Nepal having approached the U.S.A. for military aid. I am confident that no such aproach has been made."

Mr. Henderson, who proposes to visit Nepal shortly, said that Nepal was entitled to economic aid under the Point-Four Aid programme If Nepal wanted it she would get some share. This decision was taken long ago when the plan was drawn up and it had nothing to do with the recent developments in Tibet.

The American Ambassador said that his Government's reaction over the developments in Tibet was "very deep regret at what has happened as anything that tends to disrupt the peace was not agreeable to us.

INDIA'S STAND

"India as the closest neighbour of Tibet, must naturally have a certain amount of responsibility and we do not want to do anything that might embarrass India with regard to Tibet."

"Therefore for the time being we are saying and doing little until the situation becomes more clear and we can have more self-assurance that what we may do or not do will be in the interest of establishment of peace in Asia and the rest of the world".

Mr. Henderson said that he was convinced that the objectives of the United States and India with regard to Asia were similar. He therefore, believed that "such differences as may exist between us as regards tactics and method will disappear under the pressure of events." "The force of events", Mr. Henderson said, "will gradually, I believe direct us along the same road."

CAN WE EXPORT RAW-COTTON?

Adverse Effect On Long Staple

SHRI C. B. PARIKH, Vice-President of the East India Cotton Association deals at length with the question of Cotton export policy:

India has been an exporting country so far as cotton is concerned but with the reduced production and depleting stocks, the position has undergone a ghastly change in that India has to import more foreign cotton than she is in a position to export. There is a general belief that there should be no objection to Government allowing exports of a limited quantity of short staple cotton which is not consumed by the mills in India. This may be true under certain circumstances but the mst pressing question for consideration today is whether the so-called surplus cotton is capable of being utilised in India with some suitable adjustment and, if this is possible, whether it would not be in the interests of the country as a whole to deviate from the usual course followed in the past. Consideration of this aspect has assumed grave importance particularly this year in view of the scarcity of Indian cotton and the restrictions imposed by the USA. for exports of her cotton.

BAN ON EXPORTS

It is suggested in some quarters that it would be only fair if exports of cotton were altogether banned for some time to come, having regard to the limited supplies available for some consumption as this would permit India to conserve whatever quantity of cotton produced in the country and thereby acquire sizeable increase in the car over of stocks of cotton at a time when domestic supply position is admittedly far short of the bare requirements of the country.

EARNING EXCHANGE

The prospects of earning foreign exchange by means of exports of cotton would hardly merit consideration in the present circumstances when the econmy of the country is in danger or is threatened. It is therefore as well that serious consideration is given to the necessity of examining whether the so-called surplus cotton, which though not used by mills in India during the last few years owing to other Indian varieties being available can be utilised in the country itself with whatever adjustments that may be considered necessary. It should not be overlooked that this short staple cotton should be regarded as the backbone of the requirements of the poorer classes including hand spinners and weavers. Against this background the following issues emerge for consideration in determining the export policy for the current year.

SHORT SUPPLIES

Since the institution of control on the prices of cotton grown in India, the Association has been stressing upon Government from time to time the need for a well-thought out and steady policy in regard to cotton cultivation, prices, eports and imports. The carry over position of the Indian cotton is fast deteriorating. This year's crop promises to improve the supply position by about 5,6 lacs bales. But even this will not go a very long way to satisfy the mills requirements. Under the circumstances, it will be unwise and unsafe to allow any exports of cotton until the full picture of the size and quality of the seasons crop is known and a reasonable idea can be secured of the carry over which has been so dangerously depleted.

The danger of allowing exports at this stage is that the short staple cotton prices will shoot up out of proportion to the prices of staple varieties which will demoralize the working of the entire cotton control policy.

The Government, the Trade and the Textile Industry have joined to see that the cotton control succeeds and wih that view the Cotton Advisory Board has been constituted.

EFFECT OF EXPORT

Another great danger of short staple cotton shooting up high is its undesirable repurcussions on the next year's crop. The tendency of the growers will be to grow more and more of short staple cotton, because it is cheaper to grow, it matures early, gives a comparatively very good yield and is recognised as immune from disease. The efforts of Government and the Indian Central Cotton Committee to increase the production of staple cotton in place of short staple cotton will meet with a severe setback.

If it is made out that there is a surplus of short staple cotton to the tune of about 2-1/2 lacs bales, this surplus is very deceptive. If the exports of short staple cotton are disallowed, the prices of the same will find their own level in parity with prices of staple cotton, in which case it is bound to be consumed by our Mills, handspinning industry and for domestic requirements.

The declaration of stoppage of exports of short staple cotton at the present stage will have a very healthy influence on the successful working of the Cotton Control Order. At a later stage if it is found by Government in consultation with the Trade and the Industry that there is a real surplus of the short staple cotton, Government may consider as to what quantity may be allowed for export.

COTTON WASTE

The position in regard to export of Cotton Waste has lately become dangerously anomalous and exposes India to the ridicule of other countries. The prices of Indian cotton being fixed very low and there being no control on the export of Cotton Waste, there has been a tendency during the last two months for a sharpp rise in all the varieties of Cotton Waste, so much so that prices for waste offered are ridiculously higher than the actual controlled prices of the relative cotton. So the natural tendency is to turn actual cotton into waste and export it. If this evil is not nipped in the bud even at this late hour I cannot imagine where it will stop. Therefore, firm steps should be immediately taken to check this evil in time.

CASE OF POLITICAL PERSECUTION

Detenu's Plea In Supreme Court

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (UPI): An echo of the Rajasthan Congress rift was heard in the Supreme Court of India today, when a detenu from that State submitted before a division bench, consisting of Justice Fazli Ali, Justice Mahajan and Justice Mukherjee, that he was being persecuted for belonging to the group of Mr. Jai Narain Vyas and not to that led by the Chief Minister, Mr. Hiralal Shastri.

Khadi-clad, gaunt and dark-complexioned, Haqiqat Ullah, the detenu told their Lordships that he had been a staunch Congressman all along and believed in secular democracy. He was being detained under the Preventive Detention Act, said the detenu, on grounds which were vague, malicious and false.

In the grounds of detention supplied to him, however, it had been stated by the detaining authority that Haqiqat Ullah, "is extreme communalist and is in league with certain anti-Indian elements in Pakistan."

Another allegation made by the detenu was that he had made a representation against his detention to the Government but the Jodhpur jail authorities had never forwarded that representation to the Rajasthan Government.

Their Lordships adjourned the hearing of the petition, praying for a writ of 'habeas corpus' in order to obtain necessary information from the jail authorities as to whether any representation was made by Haqiqat Ullah and whether that representation was forwarded to the Government or not.

Clash Between Sindhis And Muslim Refugees

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 7.

News of a serious conflict between Sindhi and refugee Muslims having taken place in a small village of Matli, Hyderabad (Sind), have been received here.

It is reported, the dispute started over the possession of shop and residential premises vacated by a migrating Hindu, who handed its possession to his Sindhi Muslim friends. Refugee Muslims resented this and collected cutside the premises in good number threatening the Sindhi Muslim occupants. Thereupon, it is alleged the Sindhi Muslims fired some shots on the refugee crowd from their rifles resulting in injuries to five. Police soon rushed to the spot and restored order. Alladina and Allahdad, two Sindhi Muslims were later taken into custody, in this connection.

Ran Flour-Mill Without A Licence

SHOLAPUR. 7 (H S): The local Police have arrested Seth Vasudeo Chandrayya Bachchuwar, a rich merchant of Sholapur on the charge that he had started a flour-mill without licence.

He is charged with contravening the ban on the hoarding of essential commodities.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

"Uneasy Firmness" In Domestic Issues

LONDON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): There was quiet but "uneasy" firmness in domestic issues today. Yesterday's sharp fall attracted buyers at lower levels, but trading generally was small whilst awaiting further news from Korea and the outcome of the United States elections.

British Government stocks fluctuated within narrow limits to close with little change on balance. Industrials moved few pence in either direction with operators still cautious and hesitant.

In the foreign section, there was a marked recovery in Japanese loans with bears covering positions and most Europeans were steady. Marking down in internationals reflected overnight weakness in Wall Street.

Helped by a further rise in the price of the metal, tin shares showed good resistance to profit-taking.

Rubbers remained quietly steady. Coppers were buoyant and gold shares irregular. Selected developers were helped by the progress report from Far West Rand.

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Terrible Conditions In Seoul Jail

SOUTH KOREAN SPONSORED ATROCITIES EXPOSED

LONDON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

THE widely read "Daily Mirror" published today a message from Seoul, which described the details of atrocities being carried out by the South Korean authorities.

The message was by the newspaper's correspondent, Don Greenlees, who said that members of the United Nations Korea Commission were investigating the Korean Government Courts martial, through which more than 600 men and women have been executed for alleged collaboration during the red occupation. Hasty methods of court procedure were being queried.

"Poured into gaols in the Seoul area are 5,000 civilians awaiting trial, and 3,00 awaiting interrogation", the correspondent added. "But the Seoul court authorities admit that no major war criminal has yet been apprehended.

"I have seen people, arrested in many areas on the information of neighbours, dashed to unconciousness with rifle butts at police stations by police extorting confessions.

"Most of them admitted joining Communist clubs or work groups under red pressure.

"The gaols to which these people are sent are shockingly overcrowded".

HOW THEY ARE KEPT

"I saw one cell 15 feet by 9 feet holding 60 men", the "Daily Mirror" correspondent continued. "In another cell, were 54 women and 12 babies. At least 40 in most cells are unable to lie down. They are forced into a painful squatting position day and night.

.."Most babies are still suckling, but no extra rations are provided. The mothers got two or three small bowls of barley a day.

"About 300 children below six years are incarcerated with their mothers in the Seoul area gaol.

"Prisoners go for trial in batches of 40. They sit in a body in the court, stepping forward for interrogation as their names are called.

"The bench of three consists of two army officers and a civilian. Defenders' counsel are Government-appointed. No members of the public or of the heavily censored local press attend".

ANOTHER TEST FOR ALIENS IN U. S.

Must Know English To Become Citizens

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Aliens in all ports of the United States awaiting final naturalisation papers have been asked to undergo a further test under the new Internal Security Act, the Justice Department said yesterday.

Immigration and naturalisation service officials said the further examination would in most cases "deal only with literacy qualifications."

The new Act, which made broad changes in immigration regulations, requires that aliens becoming citizens must be able to "read, write and speak words in ordinary usage in the English language."

The old literacy rule required only a speaking knowledge, unless a physical handicap made this impossible.

India's Gift To Teheran University

TEHERAN, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Leading Persian officials, dignataries, and educationalists today thronged the hall of Teheran University's law faculty when Ali Akhbar Siassi, the University Chancellor, accepted on behalf of the University and the Persian people portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore presented by the visiting Indian Cultural Delegation.

The spectators applauded loudly during the unveiling.

Afterwards the University gave a reception to more than 500 guests at the ceremony.

Loy Henderson's Tribute To Indian Leaders

LUCKNOW, Nov. 7 (PTI): Mr. Loy Henderson, United States Ambassador to India, paid tributes today to the spirit of self-denying service which characterises Indian leaders, officials and private citizens.

FRENCH FORM NEW LINE

Difficult March Through Kem Pass

HANOI, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): A French column, which evacuated the hill city of Haobinh, 35 miles west of Hanoi, followed by the local population, last night reached the delta plain after a difficult journey through the Kem Pass.

A new line is being established in the rice fields, 20 miles southwest of Hanoi, the Tonking capital.

A French Army spokesman said the march through the difficult Kem Pass had been exposed to Viet Minh attack which had hampered movement.

The spokesman said Haobinh had been evacuated because the city had no strategical importance and was difficult to defend quickly.

INSURGENTS VERY ACTIVE

The spokesman said the insurgents were most active in the Namdinh sector, 50 miles south of Hanoi on the west side of the Red River, and in the Thaibinh sector 13 miles away to the east of the river. Both are within 20 miles of the river mouth in the gulf of Tonking.

French Union forces were having great difficulties in mopping up operations, the spokesman added. Viet Minh set fire to depots inside Namdinh itself, and terrorism in the city was reported. Namdinh is a key rail and road junction on the routes to the south.

IAOKAY TO DINHLU

At the other end of the Red River valley near the Yunnan border of China, French forces which evacuated the isolated fortress of Laokay, have now reached Dinhlu, about 25 miles to the southwest.

Dinhlu, whose garrison will take up new positions and organise mobile units, is in mountain country to the west of the Red River. Insurgents control the river and valley for about 110 miles from Laokay to Phutho. The spokesman said a French reconnaissance unit had been missing for two days about 12 miles southwest of Laokay.

No Joint Anglo-French Operations In S.E. Asia

LONDON Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Mr.; Ernest Davies, Foreign Under-Secretary, told Parliament yesterday that as no British forces were employed in Indo-China or French forces in Malaya there was no question of any special arrangement for joint operations.

Mr. Arthur Harvey (Conservative) had asked what was being done for close co-operation between the British and French Governments in dealing with the states of emergency in Malaya and Indo-China.

Mr. Davies added that close liaison existed between British and French staffs in South-East Asia.

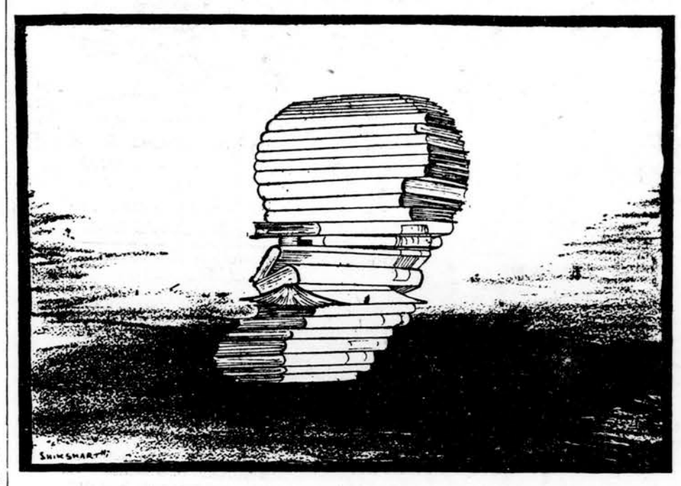
British Dock Workers Refuse To Unload

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter):—Longshoremen stopped unloading zinc oxide from a British liner here when they saw a Chinese destination marked on the cargo.

They had taken about 150 bags of it from the hold of the Cunard steamship "Parthis" (13,362 tons) yesterday, but refused to unload the rest when they saw a man stencilling the name of a Chinese city on the base.

The longshoremen belonging to the American Federation of Labour, said the oxide was being taken by lighter to the Australian ship "John Franklin."

The Shaw Who Lives On



Courtesy: Amrit Bazar Patrika.

RUSSIAN PROPOSAL NOT ACCEPTABLE TO BRITAIN

But Door To Be Left Open To Test Soviet Sincerity

LONDON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): The British Cabinet decided at a meeting last night that Russia's proposal for a Council of Foreign Ministers based solely on the demilitarisation of Germany or on last month's "Prague proposals" was "unacceptable," usually reliable sources believed here.

But observers here thought that Britain might consider making some sort of counter-proposal to keep the door open and to test the sincerity of the Soviet Intentions.

One possibility would be to propose that the Soviet Government should first clear up the deadlock over the Austrian Treaty which is already before the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Observers here did not expect the western powers to reply to Moscow before the middle of the week after very full consultations between London, Washington and Paris.

Russia in her note had suggested a four-power conference on German disarmament based on the Prague Cominform resolution.

In this, the eastern Ministers called for a Big Four declaration against remilitarisation of Germany, removal of all restrictions "hindering the development of Germany's peace economy" conclusion without delay of a peace treaty with Germany and withdrawal of occupation forces within a year of the treaty's conclusion, and formation of a Constituent Council for all Germany to prepare the formation of an all German sovereign government.

U.S. Offers Gunboats To Burma

RANGOON, November 7 (PTI-Reuter): The Burmese Government has accepted the offer of ten gunboats by the United States, it was announced today.

A party of Burmese Naval officers has left for America to take over the ships, which will be towed by other larger vessels to Rangoon.

CHINESE REDS SHOT DEAD IN FORMOSA

TAIPEH (Formosa), Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Chinese Nationalist firing squads today executed nine Formosans accused of trying to organise an underground Communist army.

The men were said to have distributed Chinese Communist propaganda among "young and impressionable fellow Formosans".

Observers here believed the Nationalists were shooting on an average 10 alleged Communists every month.

SABOTAGE: Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Transport said on Monday that a substantial percentage of deaths in train derailments during the last few years resulted from organised sabotage.

RUSSIAN GRAIN FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Britain has reached agreement with Russia for the supply of 800,000 tons of grain, the Ministry of Food announced tonight.

Russia will supply Britain with grains from Russia (400,000 tons of maize, 425,000 tons of barley and 75,000 tons of oats by next August. They are to be delivered under a purely commercial contract. The agreement marks no change in Anglo-Russian trade relation.

Under last year's contract, Britain received one million tons of coarse grains from Russia (400,000 tons of maize, 500,000 tons of barley and 100,000 tons of oats).

Newsprint Famine

Alternative Sources Of Supply Suggested

LONDON, Nov. 7. (PTI-Reuter): The President of the British Newspaper Society, Mr. W. T. Curtis-Wilson suggested alternative sources of newsprint to get over the present famine "which must grow more acute with each year that passes".

The spruce tree, basic raw material of the greatest production of paper, took 40 years to grow to maturity. Therefore he said, it followed that only one fortieth of the world grown spruce supplies could go into manufacture every year.

In a letter to the 'Times' yesterday he wrote: "Excellent paper can be made from bamboo and there is an unlimited supply of this throughout Southern Asia and the Pacific Islands.

"Similarly, sugarcane residue can be turned into good paper. Encouraging results have also been achieved by the use of banana stem and leaves".

Mr. Curtis-Wilson said it was time we began to think in terms of fresh supplies of raw material. "Else, we shall be faced eternally with this growing famine of what has become one of the world's most precious products".

Gadgil Opens Sardar Power House

BARDOLI, Nov. (PTI): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, India's Minister for Works, Mines and Power, performed the opening ceremony of "Sardar Power House" at Bardoli this afternoon.

MERGER: The Hindustan Scouts Association and the Boy Scouts Association, two rival bodies, merged themselves in New Delhi on Tuesday to form the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

SHAW'S REMAINS CREMATED

20-Minute Simple Ceremony

LONDON, Nov. 7, (PTI-Reuter).

THE remains of George Bernard Shaw were cremated here yesterday after a simple, non-religious ceremony which lasted barely twenty minutes.

A bronze van containing the ashes of Shaw's wife was waiting at the altar of the plain, red-bricked crematorium chapel as Shaw's wooden coffin was carried in. Together they were borne to the furnace for them to be mingled later as Shaw had wanted.

Only thirtysix people were in the chapel—all relatives, close friends and people who worked at Shaw's home.

But a dense crowd with many weeping women jammed the crematorium courtyard. They heard the ceremony on loudspeaker relay.

One woman unfurled the purple white and green flag of the militant Women's Suffragette Movement—recalling the campaign in favour of votes for women Shaw had carried out before the first world war.

She was led away but she protested that she only wanted to pay tribute to Shaw who supported the movement.

Outside there lay a bank of flowers, against Shaw's wishes, for he hated to see flowers cut. The wreaths included one from the Executive of the British Communist Party.

No decision has yet been taken as to where Shaw's ashes shall rest.

One proposal is for burial in Westminster Abbey and another for burial in St. Patricks Cathedral, Dublin.

PUERTO RICO GUARDS TO BE DEMOBBED

Guatemalan Rebellion Quelled

SAN JUAN (Puerto Rico), Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Puerto Rico's National guard called out to deal with the Nationalist rising last week, was expected to be demobilised today, according to usually reliable sources.

Police have arrested 575 peple suspected of having taken part in the rebellion, directed against American rule.

Police of the Island were registered over the weekend as a preliminary to a referendum to be held in June next year to decide whether the Island will accept or reject American proposals of giving them the right to draw up their own constitution and form their own constitutional Government.

UPRISING QUELLED

NEW YORK: Authoritative reports received here yesterday said the Guatemalan Government had quelled an uprising in the capital city of Guatemala.

The report said, 17 persons had been killed when a group led by Col. Casillo Aramas attempted to seize Aurora airport. The group was repulsed by troops from fort San Jose, a garrison just across the road from the airport.

The clash lasted only an hour.

TIN BOOM IS STILL ON

LONDON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter):—Tin's non-stop boom continued today. In London this morning it jumped by another 115 sterling a ton to 1,290 sterling, following an equally sensational advance yesterday and consecutive record prices every day last week.

For forward delivery this morning's jump was an unprecedented 135 sterling a ton.

Tin shares and those of other eastern commodity producers did not follow the advance.

It became known today that the British Treasury had taken the recent opportunity to sell all its remaining holdings of tin and diamond shares—900,000 shares of London Tin Corporation and 298,000 shares of Jagers Fontein, a South African diamond mine which was recently reopened.

It unloaded these shares at the end of last week, getting the good prices which prevailed before the disturbing Korean news over the week-end.

U.N. Fellowships

NEW DELHI, Nov 7 (PTI): The Government of India have decided to extend the last date for receipt of application for U.N. social welfare fellowships, 1951 upto November 25, the Ministry of education announced today.

Any applications received thereafter will not however be considered.

REDS IN U. S. UNIFORMS

KOREA, Nov. 7. (PTI-Reuter): Communists disguised in American uniform have tried to infiltrate through British lines.

Three bodies were picked up at roadside recently dressed in American uniform. American type machine guns and equipment were lying by their side.

Brigadier Basil Coad, Commander of the British Commonwealth Brigade said he had received reports from battalion commanders that a number of Cummunists had worn a mixture of Korean and American clothing. Generally, they wore American type fatigue jackets over baggy quilted trousers.

ISRAEL'S CHARGE AGAINST EGYPT

Blockade Of Ships In Suez Canal

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Israel served notice on the Security Council last night, that she would press for a full discussion of her complaint against Egypt of conducting a blockade on Israel-bound ships passing through the Suez Canal.

Israel has maintained that Egypt, through eighteen months of blockade practices, has violated the Israel-Egyptian armistice agreement.

Mr. Abba Eban, the Israeli Delegate told the Council that the mixed Armistice Commission had never really considered the full question of the alleged blockade. It had never ruled on the larger question whether the blockade would co-exist with the armistice agreement.

"The question is whether the armistice agreement is being thrown over because the blockade continues" said Mr. Eban.

"The effect of the Suez violation is enormous and far-reaching. In financial terms, its direct effect can be counted in tens of millions of pounds sterling; in indirect terms in hundreds of millions.

Dr. Malan Operated

PRETORIA, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter):—Surgeons successfully operated on Prime Minister Dr. Daniel Malan in Pretoria General Hospital today.

Mrs. Malan said afterwards that her husband was comfortable and doctors were satisfied about his condition.

The operation was not serious and it was expected that Dr. Malan would be able to leave hospital in about a fortnight.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Nicholas Havanga will act in Dr. Malan's place while he is in hospital and for such time as doctors think necessary.

Dr. Malan, who is 76 is not expected to return to his office this year. Though the operation was a complete success, his doctors have alvised him to take six weeks' rest after leaving hospital.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

ROUSSEAU was once staying at the home of a lady of title. Due to one of those queer impulses that come over the best of us, he saw an attractive ribbon lying around and quietly pocketed it. An hour later, the mistress of the house kicked up quite a rumpus and—because she seemed the only one with a motive—put the blame squarely on the maid. The great philosopher was on the spot when the hapless maidservant was given a piece of her mistress' mind in no uncertain terms, and was also on the spot when the maid's tearful denials were discounted and she was sent packing. Years later the pinpricks of his conscience began to bother him more than somewhat, and Rousseau unburdened himself (in his "Confessions") to the effect that this wilful throwing of guilt on an innocent person was a rather shabby thing to do.

I am touching on this subject for the simple reason that recently there was a case where an ayah of fifty was accused of stealing four rupees or so from a fellow servant. I do not here wish to go into the rights or the wrongs of the matter. It is possible that five rupees do not mean much to many but that sum might have been a fortune to the servant in this case. But what I do wish to stress is that, as far as the average employer of domestic labour is concerned, his "menials" are little better than slaves.

Take their hours. If factory labour was worked to death as many domestics are, there would be a cry raised to high heaven and the guilty party would have a full-fledged strike on his hands. But in many homes fifteen or even eighteen hours of duty are mere routine. The helpless wage earner—often lured from the remoter districts with dreams of easy money and stranded in these modern sweat-shops—has to rise with the crowing of the cock and steal, as best he can, a few hours of fitful sleep after the rest of the house has retired.

When master and mistress go to the pictures, the handyman—often little more than a child—is expected to stay awake and hold the fort till they return. They are of course the chosen ones and have the God-given right to laze abed till noon, but their unfortunate slavey must, come what may, be up at daybreak and see that everything is spic and span. If they dare protest, there is usually a trumped-up charge of theft or something equally impromptu brought against them, the grand climax to the whole stinking business coming with the sack.

This is supposed to be a civilised age. The Government is embarking on all manner of schemes to better our moral well-being. Is it not time that it made a beginning with domestic labour and saw to it that heavy—and by heavy I mean drastic—penalties were imposed on employers guilty of slave-driving? Many self-styled "society folk," who fritter away their lives as supposed social workers have never done a day's honest toil in their lives. Frustrated as they are by their daily contacts with people of higher social or financial standing they take it out on the ones who can retaliate the least—the menial.

And in the face of all this we hear pious platitudes about slavery having been abolished a century ago! Its a mad world, my masters.

RUSSIA HAS MASTERED ATOMIC ENERGY

Bulganin's Claim On Day Of Revolution Anniversary

LONDON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

SOVIET RUSSIA was today celebrating the 33rd anniversary of the revolution.

The official Soviet news agency, Tass, reported that industrial workers were exceeding their output quota to celebrate the occasion.

In Moscow the usual military parade was held in Red Square, followed by a parade of civilians.

Moscow Radio announced that a five hour period had been allotted for this evening for a programme devoted to the anniversary.

The usual eve of the anniversary speech—made during the war by Stalin himself—was by Deputy Prime Minister, Nikolai Bulganin. He declared that Soviet scientists had "mastered the secrets of atomic energy and passed on to further problems which will help to develop our Soviet country."

Marshal Mikhail Semenovitch Budenny, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian South Western Command and a member of the Supreme-Soviet, took the salute at today's marchpast in Moscow's Red Square, Moscow Radio reported.

Colonel General Pavel Antomiev, Moscow District Commander, led the parade.

The square was decorated for the occasion with huge portraits of Lenin and Stalin, the coats of arms of the 16th Soviet Republics, and Communist Party slogans.

Marshal Budenny praised Soviet workers for their achievements in the post-war five-year plan, he contrasted Russia's progress with the "increasing exploitation and oppression" of workers in capitalist countries.

"The Anglo-American imperialists have now gone from preparations for aggression to direct acts of aggression," the army leader said, "evidence of which is the bandit intervention of the United States in Korea.

KOREAN MINISTER'S TRIBUTE

Ten Ir Len, the North Korean Industry Minister, said in a speech broadcast from Moscow today that North Korea knew she had the sympathy of Russia, China and "the whole advanced mankind."

The Minister, who is in Moscow for the third anniversary celebrations of the Russian revolution, said the Americans were trying to smash the will of the Korean people.

"But this will not come to pass," he declared. "Korea will not become the colony of Wall Street, and the Koreans shall not be slaves.

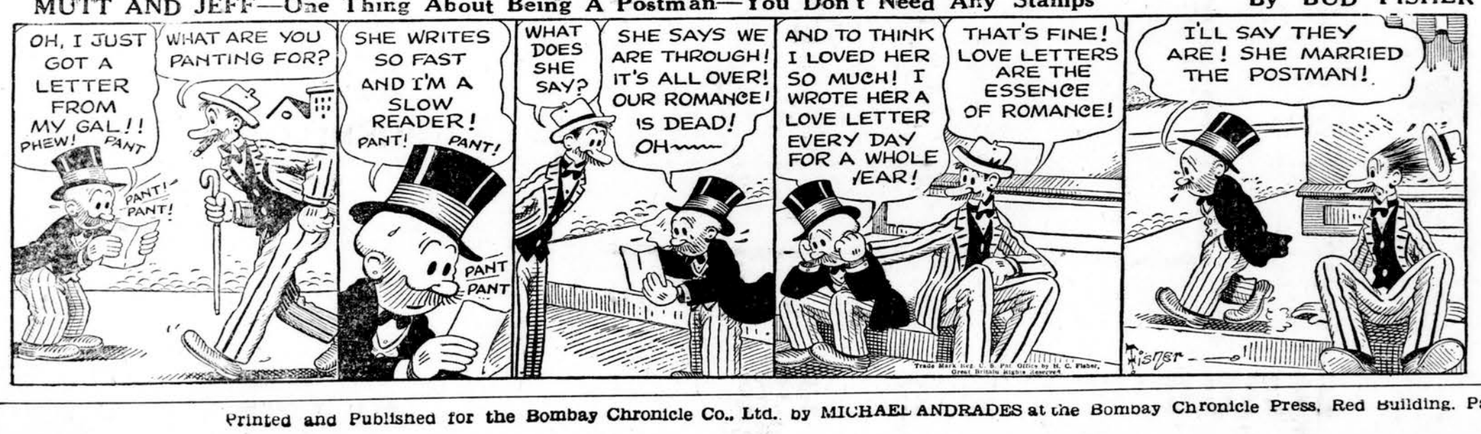
"Our cause is just, and we shall triumph over the hated enemy: We shall maintain the freedom of our motherland."

Aggression: Soviet Definition

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter): The Soviet Government presented the United Nations Political Committee yesterday with its own definition of aggression.

The definition, contained in a formal resolution, stated that in the event of mobilisation or concentration by another State of considerable armed forces near its frontier, the threatened State has the right to take requisite measures of a military nature, but without crossing the frontier.

MUTT AND JEFF—One Thing About Being A Postman—You Don't Need Any Stamps By BUD FISHER



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